

DIARY OF A NOVICE SEWIST: Oona Dress In Midweight Linen

Description



Oona Dress Made With FS WILLOW Midweight Linen

In my last article, I asked you if you would be interested in some pattern recommendations for kids wear â?? and as I know timing is key, I did that the- day- before the photo shoot for todayâ??s post! So guess who had a relaxing evening while E. was sleepingâ?¦? Not me. No, Iâ??m just kidding. I mean â?? yes â?? I sewed Eâ??s cap the night before, but it was such a fast and fun project â?? perfect for all your scraps! Whenever I have some leftover fabric, E. gets a new (matching) cap â?? a WinWin situation!



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The pattern for the MÃ¼tze Mathilda is in German, but the pattern is so easy to follow and easy to make â?? nothing a little google translation canâ??t help with. The pattern also has an option for earflaps which I find extremely practical for winter or windy season. For example â?? I made a winter version of it with some leftover teddy cloth from my Ayora Jacket (Iâ??ll put in a picture of it at the end of the article so you can see it), and Iâ??m 100% jealous it doesnâ??t fit me. Maybe Iâ??ll try making it in the biggest size with some extra seam allowanceâ?¦ mhm mhmâ?¦ now that I think about it, I am definitely going to try that. Maybe with some patchwork. Donâ??t be surprised if you read an article about patchwork caps in winter. Youâ??ve been warned.
But enough about the cap.



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Letâ??s talk dresses.
When I first saw the fabric after I ordered it, I immediately knew that I wanted to sew something that says â??Hi â?? Iâ??m a cool and fun mum, and also Iâ??m a confident womanâ?•. So I ended up sewing the Oona Dress from VikiSews.
But of course, it would not be me if there wasnâ??t a bit of drama involvedâ?¦
The pattern is described as intermediate with 3 difficulty stars. Well, as I said, Iâ??m a confident woman â?? Intermediate? No problem for me.
And then I read the descriptionâ?¦



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To sum it up â?? one big question mark after another.
But somehow I got myself to start â?? and I have to say, the pattern is really well illustrated and described. I followed everything step by step, sewed slowly and carefully (normally Iâ??m a quick and not exact kind of sewer) and tadaaa â?? I managed to finish it.
What I want to say is this: try and not get overwhelmed by the pattern just because you donâ??t understand everything at first. Take baby steps â?? and take them slowly. You canâ??t sew 5 steps at the same time, so why think about all of them all at once?
Some of you may know that Iâ??m a flight attendant, so I love a good flying-related reference: Flying an airplane is difficult and you need a lot of training â?? and even our cockpit still always works with checklists. Every flight. Always. So sewing is more or less the same as flyingâ?¦



FS WILLOW Midweight Softened Linen

With that said â?? get yourself some ice cream and donâ??t forget: you can do it all if you give yourself some time.

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PS: All analog photos (except of the last one of E.) are done by Sophie Nawratil



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