DIARY OF A NOVICE SEWIST: The Dream Frock

Description

DreamFrock by Lydia Naomi made with FS Bleached Signature Finish Midweight Linen, analog photography Max Wessely, 2022

Happy Anniversary!

Itâ??s been a year since I started writing here. My first entry was for the Curated By You collection and I was so nervous â?? I had just started sewing, had about 0 followers on IG, living in a small European country where sewing isnâ??t cool and hip,â?¦ and then this big company asked ME to write about making my own clothes. That truly was a big deal for me. And the reason for all of it was THIS dress:

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A midweight bleached linen version of Lydia Naomis DreamFrock (was MilkmaidDress). Sewing it, I learned how to sew in a zipper, I reduced the cups about 80% and to be honest, itâ??s one of my favorite makes ever. For me itâ??s la dolce vita as a dress. But today I donâ??t really want to talk about my dress.

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Today I want to talk about *the thread* being a kind of safe space for me. I am a single mum working three jobs to pay rent, kindergarten and to be able to have vacations outside of Austria â?? which is extremely important to me as travelling is not only one of my jobs but also a passion of mine and a feeling I want to share with my son. To make it short â?? life is not always fun and jokes at the moment and I barely have any time for myself. And then there is *the thread* â?? where I can do, sew, knit and write whatever I want. For you â?? but also for me.

I put a lot *me* into my texts â?? a lot of love and energy â?? trying to show you my mistakes, new ideas and easy patterns. And I know I am THE WORST when it comes to replying to your comments, but believe me, I read them all. Thank you for your loving, supporting and up-lifting words. Thank you so so so much!

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But not all comments are always nice. I also get comments about my body and my makes that hurt me. I know Iâ??m not for everybody and neither are my makes. I will never be able to make everyone happy. And that doesnâ??t have anything to do with not being able to take critique â?? itâ??s the how things are said, not what things are said (except for comments about bodies â?? those are nobody elses business.). So please â?? if you donâ??t have anything nice to say, maybe consider not saying anything at all. And yes â?? maybe Iâ??m just extremely sensitive, but I just want this place here to stay a happy place â?? for writers, creators and readersâ?¦ and yes, me.

That said â?? thank you for reading until the end, I promise it will be a lot lighter and less uncomfortable next time, but I wanted to talk about something thatâ??s important to me. I will now keep on dreaming about my Lydia Naomi BubbleFrock that Iâ??m planning to sew for my friendsâ?? wedding while continuing to knit on my next Purl Pal project.

Have a wonderful time and keep on supporting each other!

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PS: Who else is dreaming of pizza in Venice? Because I am.

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