

FABRIC REVIEW: Night to Daywear Using Crisp Percale Cotton

Description



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Growing up reading magazines from the early 2000â??s day outfits transitioning to night wear seemed to be a big deal. An essential fashion skill for the modern adult. Now that I am an adult that designs and sews my own clothing I find quite the opposite to be true. My ultimate goal is for all of my me-mades to function seamlessly as night to day wear.



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I want to be able to roll out of bed wearing something comfy enough to sleep in, but chic and interesting enough to layer or accessorize into a day outfit. I want to dress myself in the morning knowing that I could melt into a cat nap at a momentâ??s notice without having to change my clothes. I want to float through life in incognito loungewear, or as the instagram sewing world lovingly calls it, â??secret pajamasâ?•, at all times.



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This is where Fabrics Storeâ??s new percale cotton fabric line comes in. It is the perfect crisp cotton, structured enough for day wear and comfortable enough to sleep in. I used the blue and white striped pattern to toile a new pattern I am designing, which required a lot of sewing, seam ripping, re-sewing and adjustments. I am really impressed with how well the fabric maintained its integrity despite the tougher than typical sewing I put it through!



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I didnâ??t have to deal with any fraying and shockingly didnâ??t come away with any accidental holes from my enthusiastic and frequent seam ripping. It was also really nice to have a clear right and wrong side and it held a press well! All of those are great signs of an excellent fabric choice for a beginner sewer or a first make of a new pattern. I was even able to nap and play test it with my 2 year old and it passed with flying colors! Looking forward to sewing more garments and homeware with this lovely cotton.

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