

The Heros Closet Sewing For Cosplay And Costuming

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Costuming Made Easy

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"The authoritative guide to cosplay written by a legend in the community, and packed with step-by-step advice and fascinating investigations into every aspect of the art"--

The Costume Making Guide

Presents step-by-step, illustrated instructions and sewing patterns for over thirty versatile, contemporary clothing designs that are comfortable and appropriate for all figures, include dresses, shirts, pants, jackets, and accessories.

Snow Buster

This collection of poetry does not hold back. It is a force to be reckoned with. The prose jumps off the page and dances on your lips, to the increased rhythm of your heart. This book embraces the dirt and negativity of the past, which too often shapes the future, and screams honesty and acceptance. It is a deeply satisfying and emotive read. The gracefulness with which the author discloses to us the skeletons in her closet is altogether brave and endearing. These poems truly make you realize that scars ought to be worn with nothing less than pride and honor. Our scars are what make us unique, they tell the

story of endurance and perseverance, of strength and resilience. They are your truth but someone else's hope. - L. J. Diaz,
Author

Aunt 'Liza's Hero

Enter the fascinating world of conversion costuming. Make your own theatrical costumes for less than a day's rental price and make them your way without any conventional sewing using patterns. Included in this book are more than 110 ingenious costume designs with photos and diagrams.

Justice Incorporated No More Heroes?

Into the Closet examines the representation of cross-dressing in a wide variety of children's fiction, ranging from picture books and junior fiction to teen films and novels for young adults. It provides a comprehensive analysis of the different types of cross-dressing found in children's narratives, raising a number of significant issues relating to the ideological construction of masculinity and femininity in books for younger readers. Many literary and cultural critics have studied the cultural significance of adult cross-dressing, yet although cross-dressing representations are plentiful in children's literature and film, very little critical attention has been paid to this subject to date. Into the Closet fills this critical gap. Cross-dressing demonstrates how gender is symbolically constructed through various items of clothing and apparel. It also has the ability to deconstruct notions of problematizing the relationship between sex and gender. Into the Closet is an important book for academics, teachers, and parents because it demonstrates how cross-dressing, rather than being taboo, is frequently used in children's literature and film as a strategy to educate (or enculturate) children about gender.

Inside Amber's Closet

Three women from different generations struggle to understand the nature of love and family and the complexities of life's choices Dani (Present day) The clues to understanding her future lie hidden in the past. Solving a 130-year old mystery may be the only way to understand her life and save her crumbling marriage. Maggie (Present day) Maggie wants to complete the historical account of her Irish ancestor's arrival in North Idaho. But there's a piece of family drama missing that she can't figure out on her own. A tragedy she can't explain. Mariah (1884) Her head filled with gold dust dreams, Mariah heads west in search of her fortune in North Idaho's gold rush. Entangled in the lives of two men, neither exactly whom they appear to be, she makes a choice that will echo through to the present.

Reckless Endangerment

"Includes: expert instruction for rafting shiny armor and realistic looking props; how to choose a costume and find good reference art; a short shopping list of necessary materials and tools for beginning cosplayers; a beautiful photo gallery featuring inspiring images from other cosplayers; how to grow your workshop, take professional photos, participate in contests and join the cosplay community"--Page 4 of cover.

Erin's Daughters

Where Dreams Are Sewn

When a young girl ventures through a hidden door, she finds another life with shocking similarities to her own. Coraline has moved to a new house with her parents and she is fascinated by the fact that their 'house' is in fact only half a house! Divided into flats years before, there is a brick wall behind a door where once there was a corridor. One day it is a corridor again and the intrepid Coraline wanders down it. And so a nightmare-ish mystery begins that takes Coraline into the arms of counterfeit parents and a life that isn't quite right. Can Coraline get out? Can she find her real parents? Will life ever be the same again?

HAIL,HERO

Cosplay lets you step out of your own skin and into someone else's shoes (or boots, or paws). This beginner's guide helps you walk that walk with confidence in an awesome costume of your own creation. True to the cosplay spirit of collaboration, Cosplay Crash Course shares favorite tricks and techniques from some of the community's most imaginative artists. Step by step, you'll learn how to turn ordinary fabrics, inexpensive toys, easy-to-manipulate thermoplastics, wigs and other humble materials into original costumes you'll wear with pride. Whether you're making fabulous feathers, metallic armor, wicked horns, lifelike claws or form-fitting boots, this book puts it all within your reach. You'll even learn awesome hair and makeup effects to complete the look. Use this inside advice to fast-forward through years of trial and error; learn to select the best fabrics and adhesives and to make practical choices for comfort and wearability. Armed with the know-how in these pages and a spirit of adventure, who will you become? Everything you need to dress your part! • 25+ step-by-step projects for creating authentic-looking props, costumes and accessories • Easy techniques and clever shortcuts from nine international cosplay artists • How to manipulate wigs, extensions and your own hair to create unique and expressive looks • Awesome makeup effects, from tattoos and zombie bites to tricks for making faces appear more feminine or masculine • Bonus tips for striking a pose and snapping dynamic, in-character photos

2087

Cosplayers rejoice! The Hero's Closet is the ultimate DIY guide to creating unique and fantastical homemade costumes. This essential handbook offers detailed, step-by-step instructions that cover the basics of sewing costumes (which often require skills not found in standard sewing guides) to help even the most novice sewists create the costumes of their dreams. A skilled crafter and avid cosplayer, Gillian Conahan walks readers through finding inspiration online and through their fandom; shares insight into translating character art into real-world garments; and offers advice on pattern selection, alterations, fabrics, and embellishment techniques. The Hero's Closet is the first how-to handbook on the art of sewing for cosplay. A must-have guide for Comic Con and Halloween, it's essential for all ambitious fans with a DIY spirit who love the idea of cosplay, but need the inspiration and technical tips to make an awesome costume.

Cosplay Crash Course

This book is a compilation of my thoughts-- transformed into poems, quotes, and self notes. At the unseasoned age of 20, I can testify to life taking me through some expected changes and detours. There were many days that I couldn't speak, think, or even write clearly. Through silence, prayer, and this little writing outlet, I've learned so much. I've found inspiration in the most unexpected places. I've learned that it's okay to cry. It's okay to not know all the answers. It's okay to be you-- Unapologetically you. Sometimes, it's even okay to feel lost.. So long as you remember who you are. We're all destined for greatness and success. I pray this book opens minds, encourages smiles, and inspires creativity. Above all, I'm forever grateful to my Heavenly Father for his magnificent plan over my life.

Quick Gifts and Décor

Heroes of Hebrew History. (Reprinted from "Good Words.").

Sammy, a 14-year-old fugitive, accidentally discovers he has the powers of a Psion. Plucked off the streets, he is thrust into the rigorously-disciplined environment of Psion Beta headquarters. As a new Beta, Sammy must hone his newfound abilities using holographic fighting simulations, stealth training missions, and complex war games. His fellow trainees are other kids competing to prove their worth so they can graduate and contribute to the war effort. But the stifling competition at headquarters isolates Sammy from his peers. Learning to use his incredible abilities powers is difficult enough, but when things go horribly wrong on a routine training mission, he must rely on the other Betas to stay alive. The Silent War is at a tipping point; even one boy can be the difference. But to do so, he must survive.

Make: Props and Costume Armor

From the #1 New York Times bestselling coauthor of *And the Sea Will Tell* comes *Hero Found*: the incredible but true story of Dieter Dengler, the only pilot to escape captivity from a POW camp in the Laotian jungle during the Vietnam War. This amazing story of triumph over seemingly insurmountable odds has been filmed by Werner Herzog as both a documentary (*Little Dieter Needs to Fly*) and a motion picture (*Rescue Dawn*, starring Christian Bale), and now receives its book treatment from Bruce Henderson, who served with Dengler in Vietnam.

Soul Revival

Sometimes heroes fall and take their loved ones down with them. Colonel Michael Cedars and reporter Hope Shane fell in love in a war zone, but then the world blew up and splintered their lives in two. Coming home again isn't always easy. A Marine accustomed to giving orders, Michael struggles to find his role in civilian life. Wounded, he faces new battles as he learns to walk again, struggles with wartime ghosts, and questions his abilities as a husband. Hope doesn't give up—not on the man she loves and not on her pursuit of justice. An investigative reporter, she's hot on the trail of a human trafficking ring. Danger intensifies as she gets closer to the truth, but the human traffickers know her weakness. Will Michael become her Achilles Heel? Is he still the hero she married or has he become a liability that could get them both killed?

Skeletons in My Closet

In the year 2087, life happens fast. Ben Ziegler, the main character and protagonist, is a product of this situation. Ben is a manager for Benevolence Corporation (B Corp.). B Corp is one of three main corporations in The Country (formerly the USA but referred to throughout the novel as The Country). The Country has cut itself off from the world and has fallen behind quite a ways in relation to the other powers of the world. At the corporations and throughout society, there are 3 levels of people. The highest levels are the Founders, who have acquired massive wealth and for the general advancement of mankind, control society. This is a small percent of people in The Country, less than even 0.1% of the people. On his walk home, Ben sees a lovely dark haired tan woman with Greenish-Blue Eyes. Ben doesn't talk to her and instead goes home. He then falls asleep and goes to work the next day. There at work, Ben meets his newest co-worker Jessica and they immediately hit it off. Then, the number 2 at B corp., Jonathan Vilheim II(2), is introduced into the novel. His uncle Jonathan, the first, is the current CEO. But Vilheim 2 is starting to run the entity and was instrumental in bringing Jessica into town. Vilheim 2 is the antagonist although at first it is unclear whether he is good or evil. Ben's best friend and co-worker Wally Elmore is introduced to the novel. Wally is a Founder himself and is a good friend to Ben. Wally is a little eccentric in his dress and only wears old style Vintage tuxedos. Wally has a twin brother Thomas, who is 5 minutes older than Wally.

Thomas is the head of F corp. (Faction) and makes his way to town for the annual Elmore party. Wally and Thomas' relationship is strained because Thomas is a rebel and does not participate in the society of Ultra City (B Corp.) or Los Angeles (M corp.). Thomas, however, is quite smart, and due to his power, the technologically advanced societies must deal with him. Thomas meets Ben and believes he can turn Ben to the Faction. Next, a series of events is set off that threatens to unravel the delicate balance of society in the Year 2087.

Arthur Fortescue; or, The schoolboy hero

Learn to design your own steampunk and fantasy costumes and accessories

Old Ironsides, the Hero of Tripoli and 1812

The Known World is at the brink of war, and Pontus is being threatened by invasion. While her allies work to save the city, Maika battles old enemies and the dark truths they bear.

Hero Found

Strange things can happen on Midsummer Night. A funeral pyre can burn and a girl can slide through time. After that things just keep getting stranger for Roxy Hart. There are witch trials and ferrymen, corsets that pinch and young girls with dark secrets. Of course Roxy knows someone needs saving, but who, how and from what? Join Roxy Hart as she denies destiny, reallocates luck and sifts truth from lies to find a reality she never could have imagined.

Ungava

300 Cosplay Design Tricks. How to build a professional costume quick and cheap.

Yaya Han's World of Cosplay

Steampunk & Cosplay Fashion Design & Illustration

Have you been trying to think of a way to conquer your local comic convention through cosplay? Do you gaze with envious eyes upon the fan-made suits of armored awesomeness strolling around every year on Halloween? Do you have a spot on

your wall, bookshelf, or desk that desperately needs to be filled with a screen-accurate replica of your favorite science-fiction or fantasy weapon? If so, look no further. We've got just the book for you! In this book, master prop maker Shawn Thorsson uses his unique blend of humor and insight to turn years of painful experience into detailed explanations. He'll show you many of the tools, methods, and processes that you can use to create professional-looking science fiction and fantasy props and armor. The ultimate collision of creative imagination and practical maker skills, making props and costume armor involves sculpting, molding, casting, 3D printing, CNC fabrication, painting, and countless other techniques and technologies. In this book, you'll learn: Basic fabrication methods using inexpensive, commonly-available tools and materials Simple, low-cost methods to make foam armor out of easy-to-find foam mats How to use the popular Pepakura software to build 3D models with paper Multiple molding and casting techniques How to build a "vacuforming" machine to make armor from plastic sheet stock Painting and weathering techniques that will bring your props to life Just enough safety advice to keep you from losing body parts along the way Whether you're just a beginner or a seasoned builder with countless projects behind you, this book is sure to be an invaluable addition to your workshop library.

Mary Mattoon and Her Hero of the Revolution [General Ebenezer Mattoon]

Lenore Lee wants nothing more than to make new friends in her new town of Whitby, Yorkshire, and to forget about the disturbing dreams that hold her captive at night. But what she discovers in Whitby, might be even more disturbing than the dreams. Dreams which may hold the key to her survival in the hidden world of the Supernatural

Heroes of Hebrew History

Whitby After Dark

The Cosplay Handbook is full of techniques, and tips for everyone interested in cosplay! Learn how to create your own patterns, costumes, props, photoshoots, and more.

Coraline

He Left Me Now God is my Husband is the story of the author's personal journey through the trials of her divorce. A divorce can leave you battling many emotional ups and downs. We feel the wounds of hurt, rejection, abandonment, hopelessness, and more. But God promises in Deuteronomy 10:18 that He will be with us and take care of us; the forsaken. When your world has been rocked through betrayal, He offers blessings and healing to those who will trust Him. Once you allow God to

reign over this area of your marriage, you will find that God truly loves you and that His promises are true.

He Left Menow God Is My Husband

In a world where heroes were forced into retirement in the aftermath of a nuclear attack on America Michael Sanders must rise to the occasion and discover what it means to live and rise up from underneath The Long Shadow.

Cosplay Basics

Aetheric Heroes is a 40-page supplement for the Aethera Campaign Setting featuring ten pregenerated characters for use with the Pathfinder RPG.

Aetheric Heroes

Learn to infuse the popular steampunk style into your wardrobe with easy and inexpensive techniques for garments and accessories.

The Cosplay Handbook

Unapologetically, Me.

We all have troubles of our own, and Amber is no exception. But this particular problem is too big for a small person like herself, and it just won't seem to go away. Her strange friend Watson is there to offer counsel, but this is something she'll need to face on her own.

The Publishers' Circular and General Record of British and Foreign Literature

Curious about cosplay? Learn all the basics of cosplay here straight from experts in the heart of Tokyo! Japanese cosplayers continuously take the art of cosplay to new levels and now you can learn their secrets! Cosplay Basics has collected all you need to know in an easy-to-follow how-to book on the making and engaging in the art of cosplay. * With original designs and patterns so you can learn how to make your own costumes Learn how to buy costumes; choose wigs and make-up; photography tips and more! * for manga, anime, and cosplay fans! * 300,000+ Comic Con fans who attended NY and San

Diego Comic Cons in 2013* with a list of cosplay events

Steampunk Your Wardrobe

Presents instructions for over seventy-five projects for gifts and items for the home

300 Cosplay Tips

The Hero's Closet

Psion Beta

Into the Closet

Lost dreams and shattered ones can be stitched back together. Kari Jones' dreams of becoming the next great fashion designer elude her. Lead fabricator for the next great designer is enough—almost. But when asked to collaborate on a new teen line, Kari's dreams start coming true. Richard Nyberg's knowledge of women's fashion is limited to lighting them on the opera stage. Since his wife left, he struggles to raise his daughter himself. When she becomes a model for a new teen line, he encounters far more than he bargained for. Their tattered dreams can only be reborn Where Dreams Are Sewn.

Simply Sewn

For ages 3 to 5 years. With the city blanketed in a deep snow, Ryan's dad is worried about how he will get to work. However, four year old, Ryan, knows just what to do. With the help of his snow blower, snowplow, dump truck, front loader, and a train, he clears the streets so that his dad can safely get to work.

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