

Chapter 1 : Kwik Sew's Beautiful Lingerie : Kerstin Martensson :

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But I was WAY too excited to share my new lingerie make: Both a bra and two underwear patterns are included in this set, so I made view C to go with it. This is signposted in the pattern description in her store, but I was still a little surprised to find barely half a page of instructions accompanying it. The pattern also used a different sizing method from what I am used to: This was also the first pattern which I have traced. I thought it was probably not the best idea, but it was the only paper we had in the house and I wanted to get started. But man, it was tough going! But hey, I got there eventually! And I think the results were worthwhile. I think the part of this bra I am most proud of is the construction. This is probably one of my neatest efforts yet – check out the inside. Not a single exposed seam! Now, the most important part: I am pretty happy overall with this one. Like my Marlborough, the bridge sits nice and flush to my chest, with a very slight overlap in the underwires at centre front. Under clothes, it gives a very nice, natural, rounded, but slightly lifted shape. I LOVE the use of lace in this design! I think the pink lycra and the stretch lace are stunning, and great quality, even though I thought the lace was a bit insubstantial for the band and underlined it with white powernet from my stash. The kit only included one width of picot elastic, which was fine for the underarm, but I subbed in some slightly wider, firmer white picot from my stash for the bottom band. I was also a little disappointed that the pretty little pink back closure was far too narrow for the band. Will I ever be done with it?? The underwire casing was a dream to work with though, very flat and nicely fluffy against the skin. Also, as I chose to make underwear, which the kit was not designed for, I obviously had to add in some white cotton jersey for the crotch lining and extra picot elastic from my stash. Overall, I love this bra. This break is proving very productive so far, so expect to see lots more makes including some which are NOT underwear very soon!

Chapter 2 : How I Learnt To Sew My Own Underwear - Sew Old Fashioned

KWIK SEW's Beautiful Lingerie is for everyone who loves to sew and a necessity for those who want to discover how easy and fun it is to make lingerie. With fancy laces and soft fabrics you can create beautiful lingerie that will not be duplicated.

So to cure my sewing block and bring some sunshine to my life I whipped out all my pretty lingerie making supplies. This bra pattern has been my best fitting yet, Kwik Sew The undies are Merckwaerdigh MIX You can see my last set of both of these here. I dyed the lace from white and cream to this pretty blue during my dye job for those great fitting shorts I made recently. It took 10 minutes on the stovetop in a RIT Dye Denim Blue- the liquid version mixed with vinegar to get this color-- I followed the recommendations RIT gives here for dyeing nylon fabric. You have to look closely but the cup lace on the blue bra is different then the lace on the band. I ran out of the one lace but had the other I also dyed I used size large for the undies, like I have previously The bra cup a 36A, but with a 38 band I have a hard time just making a plain white bra, but I really needed one. I used a slightly peach elastic on the inside to shake things up. I love the edges of the lace so I need to show that off along the bottom of the bra band. You can see all of my stitching and how well my dye job was on the blue fabrics and underwire casing! I made the blue one first and totally forgot to enclose my seams on my cups on the inside, it looks neater on the white bra. You will never, ever catch me fashioning my bras, undies and other unmentionables on my blog Dang, they look good on me, eh? Update April 9, Where did I get all my bits and bobs for these bras? Sew Sassy Elastic pale peach on the white bra , bra strapping:

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But there are good reasons to learn to sew your bras and lingerie. Struggle to find your size in stores? You can, with some time and patience, learn to make something that fits your body perfectly. And not just any old design. You can create exactly the style of lingerie you want to wear. You may not even be able to get metal rings, hooks and sliders. I often see these sold only in the plastic form in stores. There are plenty of online shops catering to the would-be lingerie designer. Many also offer lingerie sewing patterns to help you get started. For example, they stock mono wires and hardware in rose gold and antique bronze colors. There are fabrics, elastics, underwires, sliders, and fasteners. Plus specialized corsetry supplies such as boning and busks. Image via bramakerssupply Instagram Bra Essentials USA True to its name, this is a store where you can find the basics to make your bras. This includes metal and plastic underwires, rings, sliders, hook-and-eye fasteners and a few more things. Bravo Bella USA This retailer sells lingerie sewing patterns, including one to make bras up to a 48 band size. Think simple lingerie fabrics, underwires, sliders, strap elastics and the like. Corset Making Supplies USA As the name suggests, this is primarily a place to find corset-making materials such as boning, busks, and lacing. But they also sell bra-making supplies! There are underwires, elastics, clasps and more. Plus, they offer lots of lingerie sewing patterns and books on how to make bras.

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She has some lovely patterns, and her Butterick is one of my favorites in my lingerie pattern stash! and it was time to pull it out. It is so pretty! I love that slip "black and white" such a classic! I saw this and loved it, but I wanted something a little looser. Somehow, after cutting the mesh material for the cups, I ended up with two right cups. I really have no idea how I cut out two the same, but I did. I went back and read through it just to see what it said. I also had some fun making my own bows again. I did that with my bows. Both were so fun to make. Now onto the Bra-A-Week Challenge. Our first submission comes from Karin of Mrs. This is the Marrakech bikini. Karin altered it to make the cups a little more flattering. The back detail is gorgeous and the fabric amazing! You can read more about this beautiful bikini on Mrs. Our next submission comes from Amber. She started a while ago, but got interrupted in her sewing by having a son. Congratulations on your son, Amber! Look at that starburst. This is the Pin-Up Girls Amanda foam cup pattern. Next we have a beautiful bra from Maddy. And beautiful remnant always feels better than full price. Next we have a beautiful bra by Sofia. Sofia made a very lacy bra. Is there anything more delicate looking than an all lace bra? That bow really looks awesome, Sofia! Sofia made her own bow for this bra. It really pops with that deep color. Our next submission comes from Ginny. Ginny made the Boylston Bra , the newest pattern from Orange Lingerie, and she made it for her niece. Oh, that is pretty. Ginny, your niece will love it! I love that floral lace on the sides! Our final submission for the week is from David. The upper part of bra cups are made with black embroidery on tulle. This bra has a double strapy back and a neck strap. David is a free-lance lingerie designer. This is really beautiful.

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I followed her measurement guidelines since I felt this would produce the most accurate results for my muslins. Nope, not at all for the bra. I opted for the longline in View A. I also whipped up the undies. For the undies I am in the XL size range. I made a straight size XL but added on some extra butt coverage. You can see in the photo on the right where I added on some extra fabric but maintained the XL sizing. The red line is the original pattern line. I found that the rise of these undies are a little short for me and will add maybe an inch 2. The waist is a tad large so I will have to reduce the it down by half a size as well. My dark blue fabric is a 4-way stretch nylon spandex. The white lace is a firm nylon spandex stretch lace that is a nice stand in for a medium powernet I just traced out the edge of the pattern along the edge of the lace then attached it with a medium zig zag stitch along the lower lace edge. I only used my regular sewing machine for all the seams, the serger would create unwanted bulk. I opened the seams on the undies and top-stitched them to make a nice smooth look on the front. I am not a huge fan of having the exposed seam in the crotch as the pattern directions suggest to do. That purple elastic is the same elastic on these undies , just dyed in a red RIT dye. And now for that too big but very cute bra. I measure 36" I was apprehensive, but I went for it. I am often a 36 or 38 in RTW depending on the bra. The Watson pattern guidelines: Yes, the fabric has some good stretch but this is waaaaaaaaaay to huge. And those cups are gigantor. This bra is clearly designed for smaller busted women or for women who need minimal support. I need my band to be tighter-- like the general rule of thumb: What will I do for my second version of the long line Watson bralette? I shoulda done a little better sleuthing. Overall, the directions are pretty well written but omit a few items that would be of use i. The illustrations are fantastic. I followed all of her suggestions for zig zag stitch sizes just for the sake of using and following a new pattern she does a nice job of telling you what stitch where and when and the size but I have personal preferences for certain stitches and sizes of them and will likely use my own ideas next go round. I sewed this all up quickly, overall not much of a challenge as far as what sewing skills are needed. Plus, if your a bikini wearing type for you swimsuits

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Even though I really wanted to. In fact, even though I really needed to, given the rate at which my underwear was falling apart on me. Not literally on me, although it was only a matter of time. The situation worsened early last year when I bought myself a handful of new undies and found them to be almost unwearable. Too everything wrong everywhere. There seemed to be only one solution: I had to start making my own undies using a pattern that would fit me and satisfy my own requirements. Read on to find out what happened next! I did the only logical thing in the circumstances, which was to record a video about the situation and upload it to YouTube. Because showing your underwear to strangers on the internet is the classy thing to do. Because I was engaged in the sort-of-relevant busy work of the first step to sewing underwear. Any time I saw anything that looked even remotely like an underwear pattern, I snaffled it up with glee. Ruffled bloomers to match a tennis dress? An actual pattern for actual underwear? The pattern in question was Bevknits Then I bought some fabric online from Spotlight. This was fifty percent successful. On the up side, I learned a vital lesson about jersey and its relative lack of stretch. Now, armed with both a pattern and one suitable piece of fabric, I did the obvious thing: I panicked and sewed everything else instead. Run Out Of Underwear By this stage, I was down to three usable pairs of undies, provided you ignored the almost stretchless elastic and the fact that the fabric had become see-through. I had to step up and ask myself the question: I could ruin a small amount of fabric. On the other hand, I could end up with a pair of undies that actually fitted me. It was definitely worth the risk. This photo demonstrates one of the best things about sewing underwear: When your amazing, fabric-saving technique for cutting out results in one pair of underwear having upside dinosaurs, no-one needs to know. There was nothing alarming about it at all! You can follow this particular stage of the journey in the video below. The Kwik Sew pattern, however, sat a little too high. I needed to reach a happy compromise between the two. Armed with my new knowledge, I heightened the Bevknits pattern and ended up with a pair of undies that fitted me perfectly. I even unpicked the elastic on the Kwik Sew pair and re-cut them using the modified Bevknits pattern. It was a lot of effort, but worth it because I now had two pairs of undies I could wear in comfort! Try Them On It was time to see how my undies fit on my head. The question was no longer Am I actually capable of sewing underwear? I may have gone out and bought a selection of printed knits especially for underwear. The great thing about sewing such small items is that you can buy a half metre of a fabric and reasonably expect to get three pairs of undies out of it. Tim insisted that one of these fabrics be minions. Well, who am I to say no to such a reasonable request? You could easily make yourself a new pair of undies in half an hour. It takes no time at all to go from cutting out the pieces to taking a photo of your new undies in their origami animal print. Or, if you prefer, you could just wear them instead. What about you are you tempted to give underwear a go? Do you already make your own?

Chapter 7 : Kathy Sews : Two Kwik Sew Bras & A Pair of Merckwaerdigh MIX30 Undies

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