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Calista Taylor : Steampunk Your Wardrobe: Easy Projects to Add Victorian Flair to Everyday Fashions before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Steampunk Your Wardrobe: Easy Projects to Add Victorian Flair to Everyday Fashions:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Good for ideas, focuses on modifying not creatingBy Colt-kunThis is an excellent idea book for steampunk fashion, and concentrates on modifying existing clothing rather than creating from scratch.That said, some of the techniques explained to modify the clothing is a little unnerving for a tailor. Much of the explanations are 'cut straight' without explaining how to avoid crooked hanging, or to leave excess

for seam allowance, or to go off basic measurements and folded paper rather than an actual fitting or a pattern. This can lead to bad habits in young sewers. Still, for a beginner, this book would be great for ideas. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Upcycle and Recycle By Orianna This book is filled with ways of upcycling or recycling everyday objects and clothing, turning them into Steampunk fashion. The skill levels vary from quick and easy to more complex. Examples include cutting a pair of dress slacks, gathering the legs, and adding lace to make a pair of bloomers; or refashioning a man's dress shirt, adding lace ruffles, and turning it into a pretty blouse; or cutting up a wool coat and turning it into a capelet. There are a few examples that can be made from scratch, too, such as a necklace made of chain and charms, or a mini-hat made of foam. The quality level of these items vary. Some look absolutely fantastic, while others look like chopped up thrift-store clothing. For that reason, I suggest adapting these projects to your own needs. If you want something to look a little nicer, use your own discretion to jazz it up. Personally, I wouldn't wear any of these examples on a regular, everyday basis. They're just too "costumey" and that's not my style. I would, however, adapt these ideas for quick and easy Victorian or Steampunk costuming. Four stars, because it's a great starting point if you're new to the world of Steampunk. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A hit with teens By Meta S. Brown I bought this book for two young ladies, one turning 19, the other twelve. The 19 year-old is especially difficult to please, but I knew she liked steampunk clothing. She was delighted with this book! And this is a girl who has never showed an interest in sewing, knitting, or making clothes or anything else. I've never even seen her make her own dinner! Some of the projects are simple enough that she could make them right away. When the twelve year-old saw the book, she immediately asked for a copy for herself. She likes reading steampunk genre fiction. She also has a little experience making things, such as knitting simple hats. Even so, I think she'll need help at first and proceed to make some of these items on her own as she gets older. If you know a teen girl who likes the steampunk genre, this is a nice introduction to the concept of making things for yourself, and of recycling garments. The book is not geared for men or boys at all, with only one project (a short cape) that might be adapted for a man. Personally, I find most of the stuff flimsy and revealing in a way that is not believably Victorian, but I chose the book to suit the tastes of my niece, not myself.

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

From the Back Cover Everyday Steampunk Fashions You Can Wear Steampunk your personal style with these easy and inexpensive projects. This book shows you how to add Victorian flair to your modern wardrobe by adding a bit of vintage charm. Inside you'll find instructions for making a variety of popular steampunk wearables. Steampunk Your Wardrobe is your step-by-step guide to capturing the steampunk aesthetic in your apparel. It begins with easy-to-do projects such as embellishing garments that you may already have, and progresses to more complicated alterations. Projects are also included for making steampunk'd jewelry and accessories. The author provides clever and eco-friendly techniques for restyling common garments into stylish steampunk attire. You'll discover nineteen simple and creative ideas for repurposed fashion from your closet or the second-hand shop that require little to no sewing skills. You'll have as much fun making these garments as wearing them. About the Author Calista Taylor is an avid crafter and writer of Steampunk fiction. Her self published books, *Virdis* and *Devil on a Sparrow's Wing* are available in Kindle Format on .com.