

# Cosplay Fundamentals



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    - Props and Accessories
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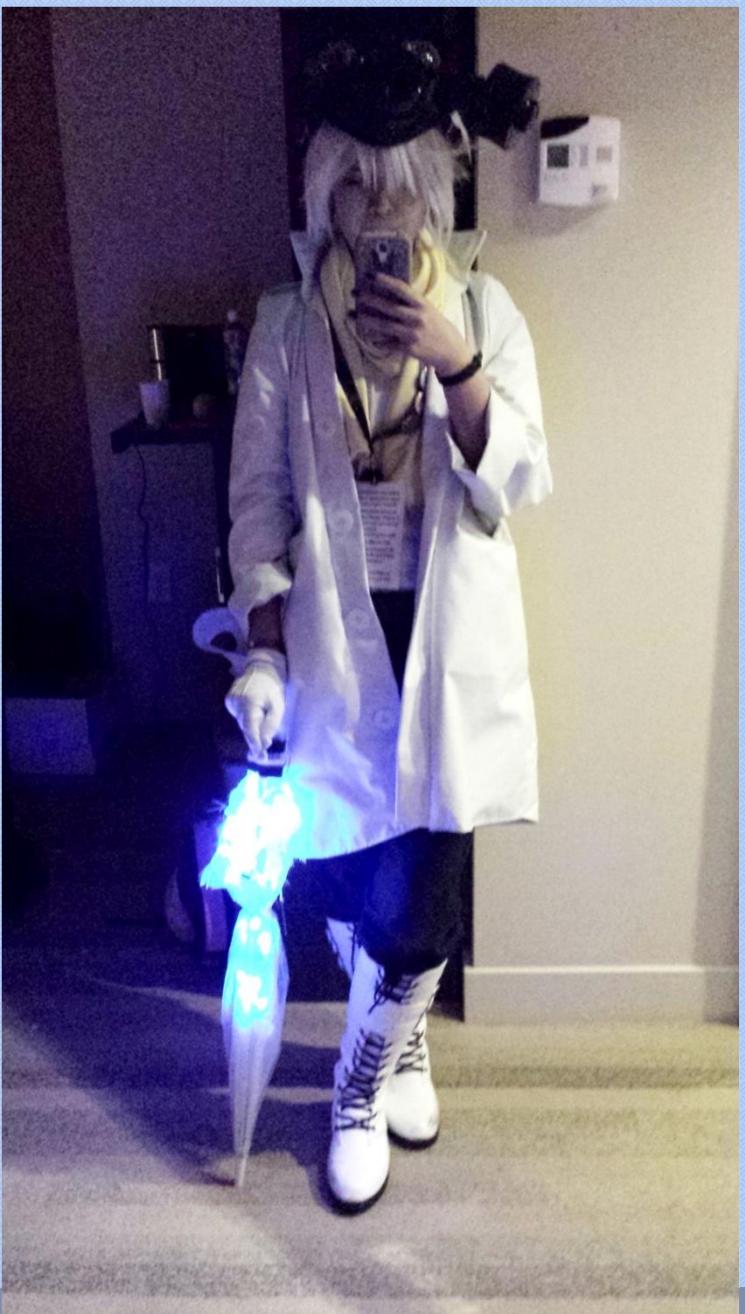
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# References and Materials

- Choosing references:



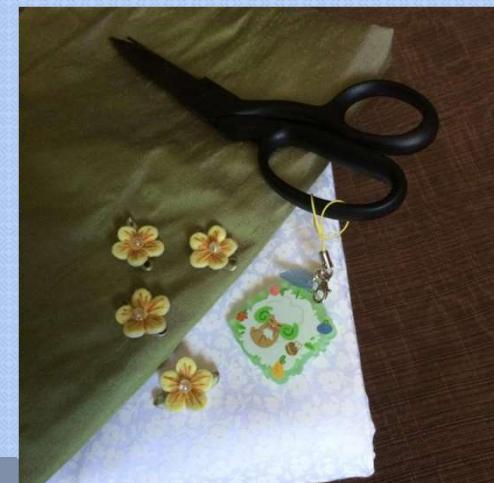




# References and Materials



- Picking out your materials:







# Pattern, Mocks, and Modification

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- Selecting patterns
- Modifying patterns





# Pattern, Mocks, and Modification



- Why mocks:
  - Can use bed sheets, muslin
  - Helps with seeing the sewing process
  - Make modifications
  - Lets you write on your fabric
  - Allows draping with dress forms





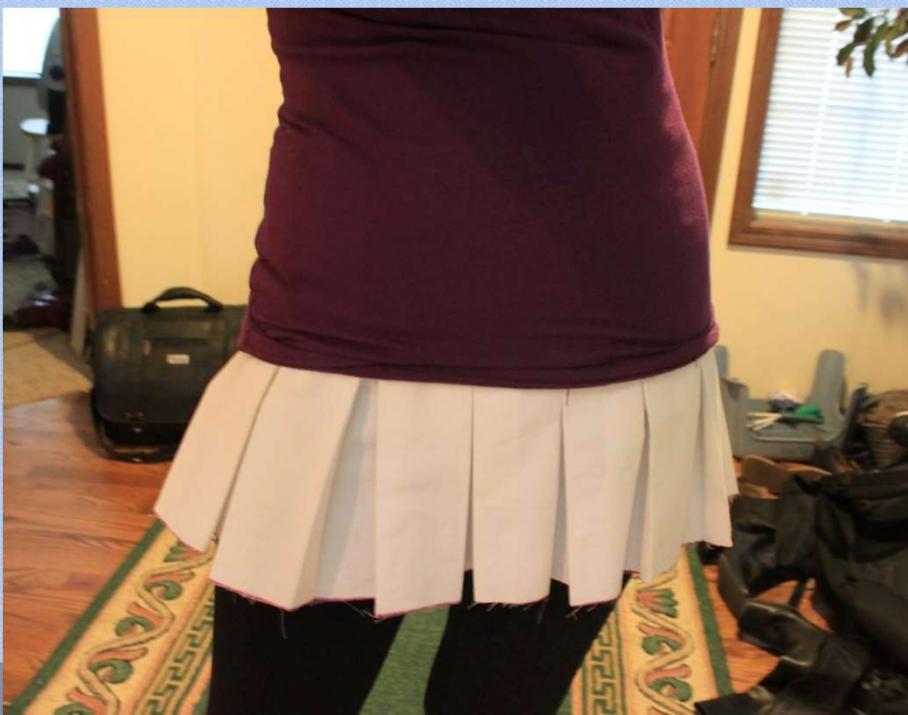




# Sewing Techniques, Hems, and Details

- Polyester vs. Cotton threads
- Basic vs. Applique stitches
- Basting stitch
- Cotton vs. Heavy vs. Stretch fabric





# Sewing Techniques, Hems, and Details

- Hemming:
  - Top stitch
  - Bias tape
  - Applique
  - Custom





- Structure:
  - Facings
  - Lining

# Sewing Techniques, Hems, and Details

- Adding details
  - Buttons
  - Pockets
  - Clasps
  - Velcro
  - Zippers
  - Trims
  - Ribbons
  - Embroidery







# Sewing Techniques, Hems, and Details

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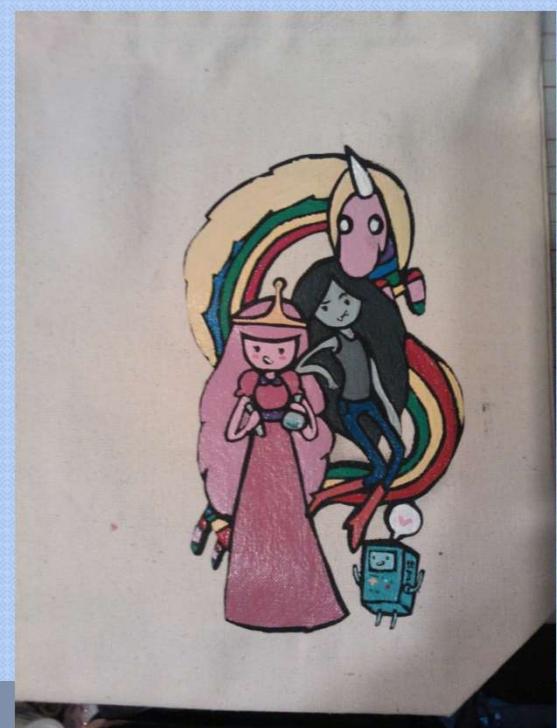
- Shoes
  - While wearing shoe, wrap leg in saran wrap, then masking tape.
  - Draw seams with a sharpie.
  - Cut pattern and trace onto paper, adding seam allowance.
  - Sew shoe cover.
  - Glue to base shoes.



# Sewing Techniques, Hems, and Details

- Fabric painting
  - Freezer paper technique
  - Using puff paint

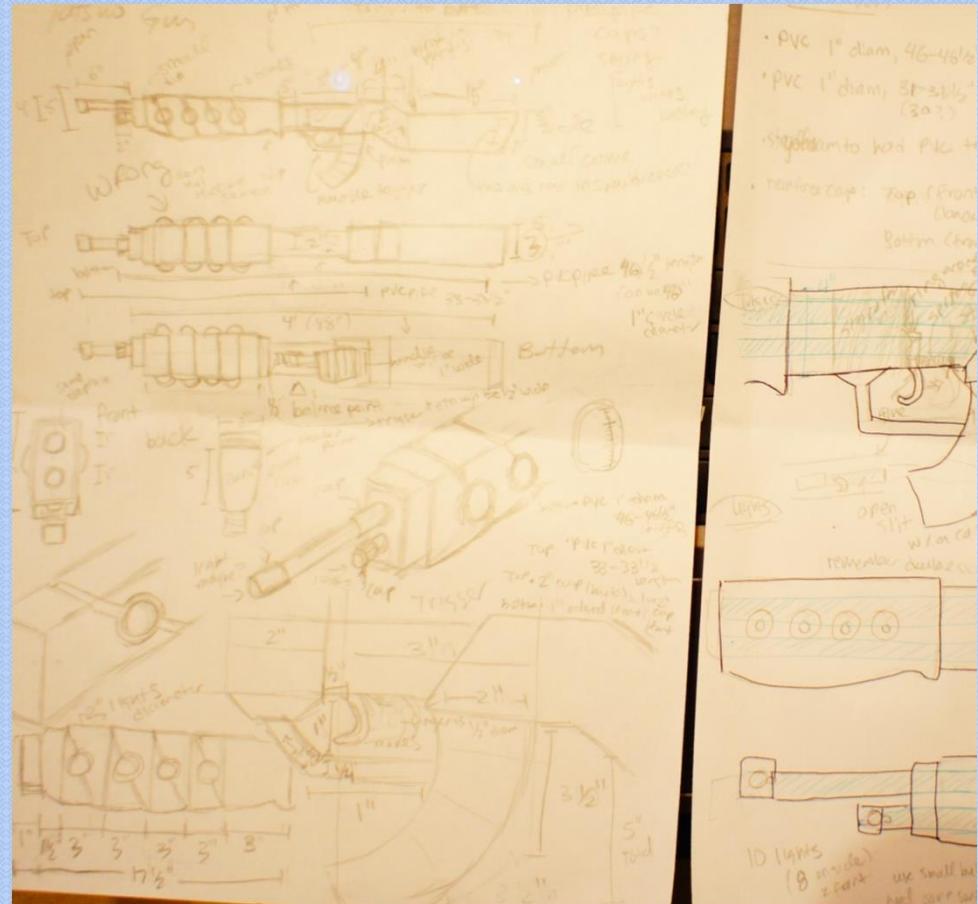






# Props and Accessories

- Plan and pattern
- Assemble materials
- Construct
- Painting and Sealing
- Test





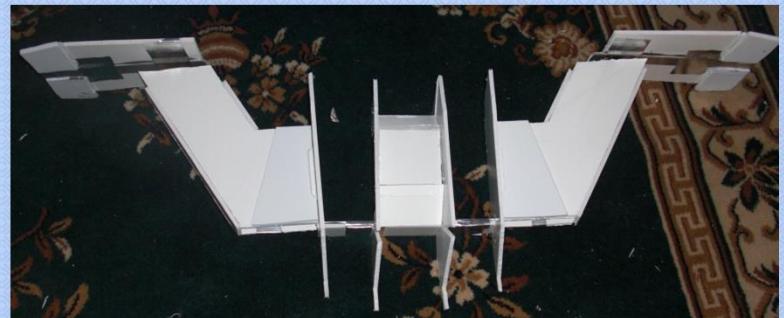




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# Questions?

