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AlterNation: Transform. Embellish. Customize.



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Just dig in to the back of your closet or strike up your preferred thrift store, and you will be on the way to creating a one-of-a-kind wardrobe that will have your friends asking, "Where'd you obtain that?Do-it-yourself fashion is the most creative, inexpensive and fun way to create a style that's completely and uniquely you. Transform your globe."Convert a men's buttondown into the sleek and sleeveless Office Corset, or combine it with a flowing skirt to generate the surprisingly feminine Men's Shirt Outfit.Customize your clothes.! Whether you're a sewing novice or a savvy seamstress, AlterNation will provide you with all the knowledge and motivation you need to create your very own trend-setting clothes and add-ons.Reinvent a pillowcase and a set sheet to create the adorable and comfy Bedhead Top and Asymmetrical Sheet Skirt.Pair some ripped-beyond-wear skinny jeans with some trendy fabric to make the Dangerous Cherry Handbag, or slice a few out-of-design pairs into panels for the Denim Corset Skirt.Not only will you figure out how to make 25+ projects, you'll be bursting with ideas for countless more. Join the citizens of AlterNation! Switch your back on the mall, established your own developments, and showcase your style!



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Even both really awful tips in the reserve are worth spending money on, even if only to let you know what NOT to make and use. You need to have an overlocker to finish some of the projects as they are simply overlocked on the edge. On the crazy basic shift outfit the arm hole and neck are just folded over and sewed - great if you want it fray on your first wash... I can find myself learning and developing with my sewing abilities and taking her ideas as a foundation and moving on from them. I'm a big fan of DIY books. I ordered this not expecting something super exceptional and excellent with amazing suggestions. I was expecting something mediocre with original ideas. But even so, I was disappointed. It's a good thing that I never judge a reserve by it's cover because I would have never exposed this publication with the silly looking punk-woman on the cover with graffiti on the wall space (sorry to offend any hip 16 year olds). The items presented in it appear cheaply produced, like they rushed through making the item. I recommend it for people who are more comfortable with a sewing machine (if not you will be fudging up alot of nice materials).) Essentially, I wouldn't buy this again, and would not recommend it to anyone unless you're excellent at conjuring up awesome things away of a bad tutorial. Use up your scraps, make something totally exclusive that is totally customizable to you! So many good tips. I've yet to find a book before today that has DIY clothing that don't look like scraps. Thanks a lot for the quick mailing. This publication is a keeper. That is an excellent intermediate book on the subject. Out of all the DIY items featured I came across I only really loved one (there's over 10 featured.great publication!!! Inspirational! Nice addition to redesign library. I just should do them So many very good tips. I just should do them! Five Stars Cool book fast shipping love it also I also use this book regularly and get a lot of ideas from it. alternation This is a great book! Ideas you can actually wear! I must have the newer version, or simply a more recent cover, mine includes a female in a "baseball" or corseted skirt on the front. I saw this book and flipped through it, grabbed it from the library asap. The coolest task in here, the main one I saw initial, was the Water Soluble Scarf. That is the coolest idea I've ever heard of. If I make nothing at all else from here, I'll definitely make that! Four Stars cut up a bunch of stuff with the help of this book. Denim redesign Very cool designs, inspirational, awesome remake tips for denim. The additional great elements of this book is she explains why certain fabrics work for a few projects, why you could be drawn to one style (per your body type), or customizable methods to make things so you can use her ideas just as a base. Its really awesome. The dresses section are ideas I'd actually wear. Great layout and instructions very creative creations. That is a book I might end up renewing more often than once, or just buying! Not horrible, but definately not good. I just wish that it had even more ideas and tasks! I am a newbie sewer and refashionista, but I think this would be best for all levels, as motivation and how-to directions! good ideas, childish presentation If you are the crafty type who looks through books searching for inspiration, then this publication will be helpful. If you would like detailed step by step instructions with fabric and notions requirements spelled out for you so you can run to the store to get them, you then will be disappointed. Although some of the ideas are interesting, they're also impractical. No, corsets had been hardly ever sexy or cool (they had straps and buckles and belts and ties and take off your circulation and made it hard to breathe. Like I said - it's okay. A few of the clothing structure needs a little bit of function or refinement.distress and discomfort are rarely sexy). I'm way above the age where I think that models look great when they are posed next to defaced town walls that my tax dollars have to pay to have cleaned and painted. That said, I did get yourself a some good concepts from this book which is value the few dollars that it costs right here on Amazon. It's Okay There are a few good projects in this book - the neck tie skirt and the corset skirt are very good but most of the projects aren't really that interesting at most - just like the tie collar and the

Queen Liz collar (nice if you want to look like a frill necked lizard).



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