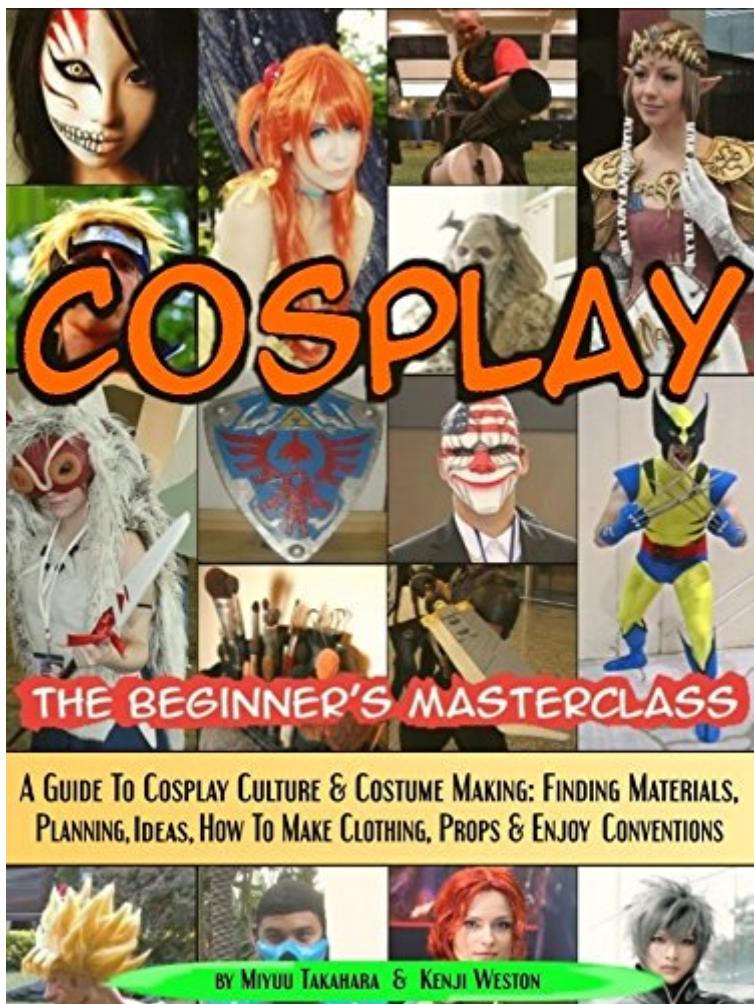


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Cosplay - The Beginner's Masterclass: A Guide To Cosplay Culture & Costume Making: Finding Materials, Planning, Ideas, How To Make Clothing, Props & Enjoy ... (Beginner's Masterclasses Book 3)





Synopsis

What does it take to make the best possible start in cosplay? Two veteran cosplayers - Miyuu Takahara and Kenji Weston - have teamed up their experience and skills to give cosplay newcomers the guide they deserve. Expertly composed, this book contains hundreds of images, many of which illustrate the advice, instruction and ideas offered. Topics and techniques are explained in easy to understand and straightforward ways, while at the same time being detailed and comprehensive. All manner of costumes are given coverage: superheroes and supervillains, video game characters, and of course those from Japan's vast anime culture. Both authors tasked themselves with providing readers abundant comprehension on every major aspect of cosplay. There is ample coverage on the culture and history; aspects of planning out and making a costume; makeup and props; advice on enjoying conventions and starting off in cosplay photography. Matters of acquiring needed materials or items in myriad ways to suit all budgets and lifestyles receives intense coverage, while the importance of budget and time management are also acknowledged and covered. Hundreds of hours of research, text compiling and collaborating were lavished upon this book. To write it, the authors drew on the spirit of commitment and passion that is at the very core of good cosplay. It is guaranteed to give newbies and beginners - and even some experienced cosplayers - the guidance they need to do well in this, the most epic of hobbies. With this book, cosplay enthusiasts need never settle for poorly edited or amateurish guides ever again! "Cosplay - The Beginner's Masterclass is a supremely tidy intro to the art of cosplaying: committed fans and nerds don't have to look any further to get the start they need." - Deviantart previewer and cosplayer D. Cataya "Should be called the Cosplay Bible...this book is for people of all Cosplay levels, from beginners to experts!" - Kelly Knight

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Customer Reviews

I have sewn LARP costumes and was asked to consider cosplay. I chose this book as a starting point to research cosplay. The authors are up front about the reality of cosplay and still encourage you to take part in some aspect of it. The book is filled with information and advice on all aspects from conception to construction to presentation to preservation of the cosplay parts. The convention survival chapter is a surprise bonus! As a seamstress, the resource chapter is excellent starting point to gather materials etc. The best message of the book is "Find the level of cosplay that fits your comfort zone. Be happy with your choice of cosplay. Enjoy the Con and ignore the critics!"

The authors Miyuu Takahara and Kenji Weston have really put together a great resource for all cosplay lovers. The book is filled with everything you need to know about the world of cosplay from budgeting your costume right down to patterns and seeking design options. The Sourcing Materials in Part Three was my favourite section. The book is essentially great for everyone from beginners to experts in the cosplay field as the authors use non technical terms. In the beginning of the book they give an excellent overview of the history and origin of cosplay. Quite captivating. Overall highly recommend it will open the doors to a new and exciting world.

Very informative for a new cosplayer

Great for making me less anxious about creating my cosplays. Very informative. I wish the inside photos were in color.

Nice book. It would have been great if the pictures were in color. It's really hard to see them or any mentioned details when they are shown in matte black and white.

Got this for my nephew and he loves it! Not many pictures so this would be better for older kids.

Good book but the cover is very fuzzy picture - too few pixels. Fast service - it arrived before it was supposed to arrive!

Good in depth book in costume making.

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