

Welcome

... to issue 113 of
Love Sewing!

It's party time! Welcome to our special party issue, filled with stunning patterns and inspiration to prepare for the upcoming festive season. I am always excited to sew party wear, but seeing all the wonderful outfits at this year's Dressmakers' Ball has fuelled my desire to add more sparkle to my wardrobe!

Our first cover pattern, Vogue's g202 dress, is the perfect party dress. With six views to choose from and a wealth of fabrics you could use, the most challenging part will be deciding which version to make first! See reader Sam's beautiful interpretation on page 20.

If you're hoping for a calm festive season with lots of opportunities to relax at home (yes, please!), use our second pattern, Threadcount's 2116 jersey set, to make yourself a gorgeous, comfortable, but stylish loungewear set. What's so great about this pattern is that you can also use it to sew glam wear too! Check out Ruth



Brown's clever pattern hack on page 26 to see for yourselves.

Plus, we have plenty more fabulous dressmaking patterns from our indie designers to bring you further sewing inspiration and joy, as always. Julia Claridge brings us the perfect tie wrap skirt for autumn and winter on page 42, and Crafty Sew & So provide another wonderful dress pattern that's perfect for this time of year on page 72.

Be inspired to incorporate Ankara fabric in your new season makes with Lena King on page 10.

All this, plus our panel of industry experts deliver the usual hearty dose of advice and inspiration. We're also joined this month by Sewing Bee series eight contestant Richy, who shares his extensive knowledge of those all-important buttons on page 46.

As always, write in with your makes and comments to letters@lovesewingmag.co.uk or tag us on Instagram at [lovesewingmag](https://www.instagram.com/lovesewingmag). We love hearing from you!

Until then,

Happy sewing!
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