

Welcome

... to issue 112 of
Love Sewing!

Autumn greetings! I hope you're sitting somewhere cosy and comfy, ready to take a break and immerse yourself in the wonderful world of sewing. For me, autumn is a time for planning; with the kids back at school and Christmas just around the corner, it's a time for me to start a new season afresh and to kick-start my festive sewing plans!

There's plenty to inspire your festive sewing this issue, starting with our first cover pattern Butterick's beautiful 6446 wrap-bodice dress. We love this dress so much that we couldn't resist making three versions! It would make the perfect party dress this Christmas, and with Alison Smith's couture guide to sewing perfect wraps and bow on page 45, your dress will be as perfectly tied as your presents!

Our second pattern, Threadcount 2115, is a stylish and comfortable jersey jumpsuit – with pockets! We think jumpsuits make for fabulous easy dressing and styling – discover

why sewing blogger Jen Legg loves them so much on page 10.

Like always, we have plenty more fabulous dressmaking patterns from our indie designers to bring you further sewing inspiration and joy. Ruth Brown's sophisticated Retro Tee on page 49 will have you whipping through your knit fabric stash for a wardrobe full of versatile, comfy tops. Pair it with Crafty Sew & So's stylish casual trousers on page 32, and you've got a complete comfy-but-funky outfit!

All this, plus our panel of industry experts deliver the usual hearty dose of advice and inspiration. We also have gorgeous home and accessory projects, including Debbie Von Grabler-Crozier's super-cute Gingerbread House Cushion, ready for Christmas on page 61.

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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Sew a gorgeous wrap-bodice dress on page 17



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