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## This week I love ...

... crowns.



I realize they're nauseatingly trendy just now, but I do have a personal reason for  
adoring them regardless.

Sally is a derivative of Sarah, and my legal name is Sarah, although no one who knows  
me calls me that. (My parents do their best to subtly confuse and confound everyone  
they meet and consider my name to be one of their greatest triumphs.) Sarah is a  
Hebrew name that very roughly translates to mean "princess" or "woman of high  
rank."

After spending years of my life shunning the girly, the frilly, and the pink, I have  
recently decided to intentionally embrace my inner princess. It is, after all, my name's  
meaning. Well, roughly. And although this generally manifests as being gentler with  
myself, accepting and BELIEVING proffered compliments, and demanding pampering  
when everyday stressors loom large, it also manifests as buying and wearing anything  
with a crown on it. And commissioning this fabulous crown ring from mind-blowingly  
talented jewelry designer Karin Jacobson.



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Just enjoyed some fluffy



Aside from my ring, my crown crap collection mainly consists of 2 necklaces, 3 tees, and a fuzztastic faux-fur-lined hoody. It's a work in progress, like any collection. Every couple of days, I pop "crown" into the Etsy search bar and see what comes up. So, someday, maybe this little makeup bag:



... or this print:



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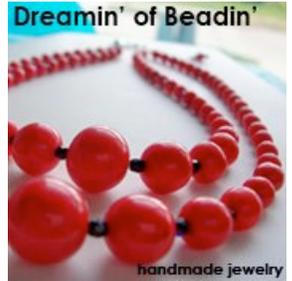
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