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15 Ideas To Make For Boys And Men Out Of Satin

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LIST

One of the hardest things to do for men is to decide what to sew for them and hope they love what you have made.

There is something in this list for any age and any interest. Whether you are looking for something for a special occassion or something for everyday comfort, there is something in one of these 15 ideas.

Which Will You Make?

Satin is so soft and smooth it begs to be made into something special.

I share 15 things you can make for the man in your life out of satin fabric. Whether you're looking for a gift for your husband, son, boyfriend, or even just a friend, these ideas are sure to please.

Before I do, I want to share the benefits and origins of satin.

What Is Satin?

The word satin <u>describes a weave not the textile</u>, and most fabric characterised as satin has a soft, shiny finish.

Weaves are often named from the way their threads are laid over each other. In this instance, satin threads are woven in such a way that one side of the fabric has a bold sheen, while the other side is dull.

The Origins Of Satin

Satin originated in medieval China in the port city of Quanzhou, which was called Zaitun in medieval Arabic, hence the name satin today.

Types Of Satin?

Then it was exclusively woven with Silk but today there are several <u>types of Satin</u> including Polysatin which is what I use to print my fabrics. Any long continuous fibre can be woven successfully into a satin weave.

Satin is characterised by its shiny, beautiful drape. It's durable and anti-wrinkle nature makes it popular for upholstery, clothing and accessories, bed linen and footwear. Due to it's shine it can be a little slippery to work with and it can catch and snag easily when sewing.

But there are tricks to overcome these such as cutting your pattern pieces perpendicular to the selvage <u>as shown here</u>.

How To Care For Satin?

Caring for Satin also has its tricks including flour to <u>remove oily</u> <u>stains</u>. Like anything the more care we take with something the longer it will last.

1. SIMPLE + QUICK

- Satin Pocket Square
- Satin Eye Mask
- Satin Shoe Bag
- Satin Cuff Link/Game Pieces Drawstring Bag

(Nikki from Pin, Cut, Sew shares a simple to follow pattern here.

2. INTERMEDIATE

Satin Shoe Stuffer
Satin Coat Hanger
Satin Bow Tie
Satin Cummerbund
Satin Placemats
Satin Pillowcase

3. MORE ADVANCED

- Satin Cushion
 - Satin Boxer Shorts
- Satin Robe
- Satin Pyjamas
- Satin Waistcoat
- Satin Lined Coat

Tick them off when you have made them and email a picture of what you have made and who you made it for. I would love to see it. jane@janeharbison.com



Satin - Acanthus Yellow



Satin - Furoshiki Bundle - Red Blue



Satin - Plaid Orange Pink



Satin - Furoshiki Bundle - Autumn

WHEN WE MAKE SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE, ANOTHER LOVE STORY IS MADE.

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