

LaPetiteMaisonCouture

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This return deserved a special blog post. A very special newsletter for you. Thanks for your messages and your concern. It's always heart warming to know that people are thinking and caring about you. I have missed talking about DIY projects, sewing, style, etc. I can't wait to catch up with all of this now! But first things first !

We are pregnant !

A new turn in my life, a new season, in the life of this blog as well. WE are expecting a little dolly! I don't know who this girl will be, I have no clue on the character she will have, no idea on how her humors will be, however all I know is that this baby is going to be a little experimental style dolly. I am not sure I ever told you this but for years, I have been buying a few meters of fabric for my so hopped for little girl. From what I remember I got a pink sparkling neoprene fabric (for a skirt), left some of my Maje leopard wool (to make a collar for a coat, not really sure I want a complete leopard coat for her), some cute linen to sew some playsuits and dresses. So as you can see, at least fashion-wise, I am ready !

But you know what, at the beginning of this pregnancy, and as my stomach was getting bigger, everyone was saying : « pointed stomach: It's a boy ».

I was not disappointed, a child is a child, especially when it's the first one. And in fact the idea of having a boy was more like a nice challenge for me fashion-wise: I would try to let him wear peter pan collars or try to adapt certain items from a little girls closet, without making him look like girl. I also thought of adapting a full grown up man's closet to a little boy. I had also found him a nice little name, imagined his character, thought about our mother and son relationship. And all this to figure out 3 weeks ago that we are expecting a little girl! What a choc. I was surprised, kind of disappointed I must admit, I had the impression someone had stolen my little boy. But moreover, was I angry at myself for listening and giving so much credit to what people told me. The power of people's words is incredible, making you not even want what you dearly hoped for at the start. I was mad at myself for that, but I knew that it would take me some time to rebuild a relationship, this time with a little girl. And you know what, now all I want is her! Don't even talk about a boy.

& many questions...

At the moment our little dolly has no name, but we are still looking. I now realize that it is not that simple to name a child. A name that she will carry her entire life. A name that will be a great part of her identity. I sometimes ask myself who am I to make such a decision, to have such power of decision. By the way do you think a name is linked to a personality ? I sometimes go online to look for people's names and see how they correspond to their personality and it's surprising to see how it corresponds about 90%.. Have you ever tried this name/personality matching thing ? What's your opinion ?

I also have many more questions: I wonder about genetics, maternity, child illness, education, time management. Oh yes, time management ! Look at me making plans to sew and make X, Y and Z. But will I really have time ? It is said that people always find time to do what is important for them. You all know how creativity runs through my veins, will I be able to make time for that ? I guess time will tell.

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Maternity, Creativity & Style ?

While waiting for time to talk, while waiting for February 2019, I have some pregnancy looks I would love to share with you. I always told myself that when I will be pregnant, my stomach will be like an accessory around which my entire look will be organized. This is not any easy bet to take when you are bloated and tired. However one good thing with sewing is that you can make elastic waists on skirt, dresses, trousers... You will want to sew elastic everywhere! Actually, I think you will be seeing some elastic in all the different post that are coming up soon for you. I would like to share with you sewing patterns that are on the market today for changing bodies, and will love to also have your ideas. I have only found boring pregnancy clothes in shops and I can tell you I am more than happy to have this skill. I had never imagined that making a handmade present for a pregnant woman could be that useful and very much appreciated. So please stay tuned for the coming weeks. I hope you'll love the different styles, and that I will be able to stay stylish even when pregnancy will be popping my eyeballs out.

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