

Custom Underwear for the Guys

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It's just so darned difficult to find things to sew and embroider for men that I was thrilled to discover how much the guys on my list really like these custom-made cotton knit underpants!

I've been making some every year for hubby, and recently started making them for others as well. My list now includes DH, his brother, my brother, my sister's hubby, and our good friend Mike.



The style my guys like comes from this Kwik Sew pattern, #3298; it's an older pattern, but as far as I know it's still available. (I'm not affiliated with Kwik Sew in any way; this is just the pattern I happen to use.)

The pants are made from a cotton knit, the kind used for T-shirts.

My guys all swear these are the most comfortable underwear they own, and even the most reticent among them have actually requested more pairs.

I've made many plain pairs with a small embroidered motif (such as the grey pair on the previous page with its tiny lobster embroidery), but I also frequently make the pants from patterned fabric like this lively Canadiana print.



Our handy friend Mike is always thrilled to receive new pairs embroidered with the "Super Mike" motif I created for him (shown in the inset). He really likes the personal element.

The guys on my list all tell me that they love these personalized underwear, and they actually look forward to finding a pair in their stockings each year.

And for me, it's great to be able to sew and embroider a gift they will actually use.