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## Crossplay inquiry

Posted by tallis - 2006/04/08 16:24

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I know there are a lot of girls who like to crossplay, and I was curious, what are some of your techniques - such as makeup, facial hair, binding, etc.

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## Dressin' up

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/04/12 13:33

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by - 2006/04/13 21:36

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Luv your icon, hibaakaiko! XD

I just use ace bandage to bind myself.

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Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/04/13 22:19

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Thank you, I love it too...by the way, it comes from the second comic book...whic Viz tottaly mutilated but in such a way...that...oh you've gotta see it for yourself, its SO hints at a relationship between edward and Roy...OO...anyways...Im taking a more practical aproach to cosplaying this year! I'm loosing as MUCH weight as I can...I'm already so scrawny right now its painful....but if I can just loose a little more weigh, I don't think my boobs will be any problem at all hiding ^^

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by - 2006/04/13 22:48

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RoyxEd 4ever! But, I also support EnvyxEd.

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Duo Monkey - 2006/04/14 11:42

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Duo Monkey - 2006/04/14 11:43

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Oh, Tallis, Gimme a call or email me kay?

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## Re: Dressin' up

Posted by tallis - 2006/04/16 17:03

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I am rather large-chested, so I've gained a lot of experience with binding my chest. But yeah, I know what you mean about being careful from experience, unfortunately. :? Also, I have to check out the licra thing, I never heard that before. And yes, I do sew.

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by tallis - 2006/04/16 17:04

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You are so fucking good at crossplaying, I love you. XD Hahaha. Also, are you intending to do Integra for Ycon this year? Because if you are, I'm doing Rip.

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Duo Monkey - 2006/04/16 17:44

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by tallis - 2006/04/16 22:25

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Bloody fanastic. I need to get my contacts for Rip, and finish constructing the gun, but other than that, I'm pretty much good.

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Duo Monkey - 2006/04/17 05:12

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by tallis - 2006/04/18 17:41

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Hey, email me about the contacts, I still need to find some for mine! I'll tell you the material type in the email too.

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## Yum~

Posted by Irvine - 2006/04/18 23:26

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## Re: Yum~

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/04/19 02:26

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More for me? :3

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by SeekingKnight - 2006/05/15 12:32

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I am new to cosplay and crossplay. Well not so much cross play if only because i have my own personal things here at home. But what is needed to crossplay a male to female? Would it just be better to femme up a character some or just go for broke and buy everything needed to become a female version of the char. Thanks all.

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/05/15 18:07

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Welll...

Typically, a crossplay is done by a cosplayer of one sex cosplaying as a character of the opposite sex. The 'femming up' of a character is something that can be done from multiple stances or reasons:

Here are those reasons from male point of view:

1: If you are female, and wanting to have fun with a character.

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2: (My reason) If you are male, and want to give an interesting twist on an also male character.

More traditional crossplay is perhaps easier to explain, and has a spectrum from those who would simply portray the opposite sexed character to those who would really desire to put on a heck of an interesting show.

I am, of course, in any respect, the latter.

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### Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by SeekingKnight - 2006/05/16 13:14

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Ohh..okies. Thanks GothKitty. That helps out a whole lot. Now to get to work. I have plenty of time to design my Gaara outfit. I dunno if to make another one. This is going to be my first con so I am excited. Peace.

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### Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Genkilchigo - 2006/05/22 04:43

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n.n I love to crossplay. Last year I discovered that Underworks.com has some really great chest binders!! I have DD boobs and mine squishes them flat. Mind you, they're a little bit hard to get into. They're stretchy, but it takes a lot to stretch them... In my experience, they're a lot better than binding with tape or ace bandages. XD

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### Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by tallis - 2006/05/22 15:33

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Oh man, I definitely need to check out that site, then. I am also DD, and I do a lot of crossplay, but massive binding with bandage can hurt after a while. Not to mention that it can sometimes be hard to breathe.

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### Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/05/22 15:58

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It ocured to me...as I was reading over some of these posts....that...cossplaying sorta sounds like midevil torture! ~~

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### Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by tallis - 2006/05/22 17:29

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Not to far off, really! XD Hahahaha, oh the things we do for our fandom.

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### Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/05/24 01:13

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...and the things our fandom does for us!

Mmmmmm...torture....

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Yahriel - 2006/05/30 13:27

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(to the girls) - about bind: NEVER use Ace (or othersuch) bandages. They're designed to restrict movement, and get tighter each time you move. It would be like wearing a snake. (the reptile kind, pervs =3)

Try finding a sports bra with a high Lycra content. Champion makes some good ones. Get one that a size or two smaller than what you'd normally wear. If want to spend a little more and/or have a larger chest (maybe C and up?), head a sports store (Dick's Sporting Goods?). For some reason, the better "binding" bras are in a section apart from all the other bras. o\_O (at least at Dick's).

For more... google "FTM" or "FTM binding" or something.

And remember - beauty is pain! (in the words of the wonderfully gay man at the salon waxed my eyebrows for Prom) <3

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Q-chan - 2006/05/30 14:05

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Get one that a size or two smaller than what you'd normally wear.

... TT They don't make a size smaller than what I wear...

I think for Yuri, I'm gonna use duct tape o.o A lot of people warn against using it but... I think that if I remove it after a couple of hours, it would be fine... I have a pretty good pain tolerance! XDD \*will practice with it pre-con\*

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Experimental - 2006/05/31 09:10

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A couple of questions for you then, Genkilchigo.

I checked out underworks and was wondering what product you get for that (cos if it works for you, it sure as hell better for me; tried the sportsbra route, didn't do a damn thing). Do you get the chest binding shirts for men, or something else? And in that case is there a general rule about size (since each size seems to cover, like, a range of sizes)?

And if they're hard to get into, are they even harder to get out of? I'm really claustrophobic about clothes I can't get back out of, so just wondering.

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Oni\_Kitsune - 2006/06/20 23:48

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Hi. Genki can't remember her password, so I'm replying for her. \*waves\*

What we got was the Double Front Compression Shirt for men. The rule about sizes was simply to go with your bra band size. (Like I'm a 46, so I got the XL which is for size 45-48 )

And about the claustrophobia, don't sweat it. It's a royal pain to get into them, but they're easy to escape from. The hardest part is just pushing your body parts around and adjusting when you first get it on.

~Fox

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Experimental - 2006/06/21 09:56

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Great! That's so good to know. Thanks so much, Oni Kitsune! :)

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Leha - 2006/06/22 00:34

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If you do go the ducttape route, get a wife beater (the tank top kind) and put that on first, use a garter belt to hold the shirt down past yr rearend or sew snaps into the crotch.. (most wifebeaters are really long on women) kind of like a baby's onesie.. then wrap on the tape. That way, you don't/won't have to worry too much about the unwrapping pain.. except on the sides where the wifebeater doesn't protect. That's what I did anyways.. but I used a pair of underwear and cut the crotch, then added the snaps.. it fits much better that way imo..

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Oni\_Kitsune - 2006/06/24 04:09

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Your welcome. I hope it made sense... \*is bad at explaining stuff\*

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Oni\_Kitsune - 2006/06/24 04:21

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by - 2006/07/06 14:39

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I've only used ace bandage in combination with a sports bra so far. The ace bandage thing works, but it hurts when you take it off. Now, I'm trying to find another way to bind myself.

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Tasukiseishi - 2006/07/06 21:04

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I'm fairly large chested myself but... I've never really had to deal with binding my chest. My costumes are generally baggy enough to hide it.

However, I do have trouble hiding my hair under my wig. Anyone have tips? Cause I use a wigcap but hair always keeps falling out. :(

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by CatboyFanatic - 2006/07/06 22:36

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Braiding your hair might work, if it's long enough. One long braid at the back can be looped up, or one on either side can be pulled down and back and pinned in place.

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Sharkcowsheep - 2006/07/07 17:26

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Any suggestions for binding one's jumblies in a way that will allow for a costume with a semi-open front?

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Sasuke-Hime - 2006/07/07 23:56

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I like Crossplay!

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Leha - 2006/07/08 03:47

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Any suggestions for binding one's jumblies in a way that will allow for a costume with a semi-open front?

Bind them off to the side. Use cross binding.. which would pull them apart and off to the designated side, after which, you can experiment with how you want to smooch them down so that they stop being real breasts and only become pecks. :P

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Sharkcowsheep - 2006/07/08 10:26

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Thanks a lot! I don't do this often, though, so I'm not sure what 'cross binding' is. Can you give me a few more details?

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Leha - 2006/07/09 02:40

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Thanks a lot! I don't do this often, though, so I'm not sure what 'cross binding' is. Can you give me a few more details?

Actually, its exactly as it sounds. ^\_^

Imagine that there is a a large X on your chest and bind in that manner. Start at your shoulder, then go from left shoulder to right waist, then around the lower area and up from left waist to right shoulder. You would then pull your breasts to the side and down.. and depending on how low you hang, or how much room you have to pull, it should fill out the side area. I'll try to find some binding and see if I cant get a picture. I use the compression shirt that someone had suggested earlier.. but you wouldnt really be able to use that if you wanted to show some manly chest. Perhaps I can draw something and then scan that in. LOL. Fear me actually doing something artistic.. I have more artistic ability with words then lines these days.. sigh. \*smacks herself for going off topic\* So yeah. If that explanation isn't good enough, let me know and I will do my best to draw something or get some pictures for you. ^\_^

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

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Posted by Sharkcowsheep - 2006/07/09 11:15

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## Re: Crossplay inquiry

Posted by Leha - 2006/07/10 00:44

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\*envyenvyenvy\* Wanna trade? :P

Yeah, if you're small, then you will definately have no problem whatsoever with getting them to disappear and still leave chest area for your costume. I can't wait to see! ^\_^

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