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5 secrets

No need to fear being caught in your PJs before bedtime, says loungewear designer Roslyn Bellerby. Here's how to ensure your nightwear is worthy of exposure!



Comfy fashion
Roslyn's designs take you from the loungeroom to the bedroom... in style!



1 fabrics with flair When developing pattern designs, Roslyn uses "visual diaries" of inspiration with sketches, mag clippings and swatches of fabrics. To create your own **custom-patterned textiles**, Roslyn recommends taking your "visual diary" to a firm like Longina Phillips Design in Sydney (longinaphillipsdesigns.com.au) and letting them translate your ideas onto one of their many types of fabrics.

2 the perfect cut "I can't do without good-quality **fabric scissors**. Never cut paper with them, only textiles, and sharpen annually. I have all our scissors sharpened at The Scissor Shop in Surry Hills," (02 6927 1583; www.scissorshop.com.au). Roslyn's favourite pair were purchased at Spotlight.



3 finishing touches Roslyn often finishes off garments in her Deshabillé ranges using **vintage buttons** sourced at Rozelle and Surry Hills Markets in Sydney. Even if you're not a keen sewer, you could customise your own purchased "loungewear" with quirky buttons and trims from The Button Bower, thebuttonbower.com

4 made for comfort The best loungewear is made from **pure fibres**, such as 100% cotton herringbone weave flannelette for pants, or cashmere/Angora blends for knitwear, Roslyn says. It's really important that garments made from these fabrics have been pre-shrunk, so that they continue to fit the way they did in the store. Check the label!



5 a little TLC "Always put intimates or sleepwear in a **delicates bag** in the washing machine to prevent the ribbons and trims from getting tangled and worn," Roslyn advises. She recommends handwashing delicate knitwear in an eco-friendly wool wash (try Ecostore wool wash, \$12.50, todae.com.au). Don't use too much and rinse really well in lukewarm water to remove the soap from the fibres. **1**

