



**Lydia – Skyrim**

Costume by Lydia Barnes



# Armor Base

Material: Craft Foam

Process: Cut out pattern (drawn by hand) with Xacto knife.  
Heated over stove to shape foam, glued pieces together.



Sealed with 6-8 layers of glue/water mixture

## Make armor look real

- 1) Grey primer spray paint
- 2) Silver spray paint
- 3) Weathering/tarnishing – Pewter tube paint + black/green tube paint



- 4) Cut & Insert metal mesh in between cutouts, using glue on a tiny brush

## Waist Armor

Glued on faux leather and sewed on fur.  
Belt details were pulled off the thrift store boots.



## Skirt

- 1) Sewed faux leather pieces together
- 2) Glued on different color faux leather strips
- 3) Decorative Stitching
- 4) Reinforced inside with wire from hanger
- 5) Sewed armor plates to sides



## Props / Accessories

Thrift store boots, Hand-made gloves, hand made satchel



Custom helmet, modified premade sword

