October

## A Monthly Newsletter

2024



#### STUDIO UPDATE

I've been busy **refreshing my website** with a fresh, clean look and I'd love **your** thoughts! (<u>www.BeespokeVintage.com</u>) \*

I'm also **updating all my digital patterns** with crisp, clean lines (no more handdrawn!) and specifically formatted in separate files for Copyshop, Letter and A4! New patterns are on hold, but once finished, all future releases will feature the new format!

Purchased one in the old format and want the new hotness? No problem! Let me know and I'll send you the new files right away!

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There's a BIG surprise coming in 2025 for my business so stay tuned—I'm beyond excited!

#### ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

- Oct. 7-8: <u>Lafayette200 Baltimore</u>, <u>MD</u>
- Oct. 18-19: 250th Celebration Edenton Tea Party
- Oct. 26: Lafayette Bicentennial Ball at Norfolk, VA



### Blog Highlight

September saw the exciting relaunch of The Beespoke Buzz with two new posts! Explore my 18th-century red silk Calash and the transformation of a modern blouse into a Regency chemisette.

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<u>Community Highlights</u>

EDENTON TEA PARTY
OCT 25TH
EDENTON, NC

Witness the 250th anniversary reenactment of 51 women signing a resolution against the British—one of America's earliest female-led political acts.



### <u>Our Latest Project:</u> <u>Robe à l'Anglaise</u>

I ABSOLUTELY LOVED WORKING WITH THIS CLIENT!

The Robe à l'Anglaise, a favorite from the late 18th century, really showcases the elegance of the time. I recently made a 1770s apron-front version using a beautiful colonial-print Waverly cotton, and it just captures that historical charm perfectly.

Using the diagrams from Fitting and Proper, I constructed the gown with an apron-front closure secured by hooks and eyes—though, historically, straight pins would have worked just as well. We skipped the boning since the gown is worn over fully boned stays.

The new owner added some beautiful finishing touches, like engageants (those lovely detachable lace cuffs) and a lace tucker, which really elevated the final look.







# New Digital Pattern Releases: Click Images to Shop



















#### Where Can You Find Me?

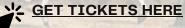
October 26th

Lafayette Bicentennial Ball

Norfolk Yacht and Country Club

An evening of live period music, dinner, toasts, historical vignettes, and dancing, all in celebration of General Lafayette's 1824 visit to Norfolk.

Will I see you there? Please let me know!



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