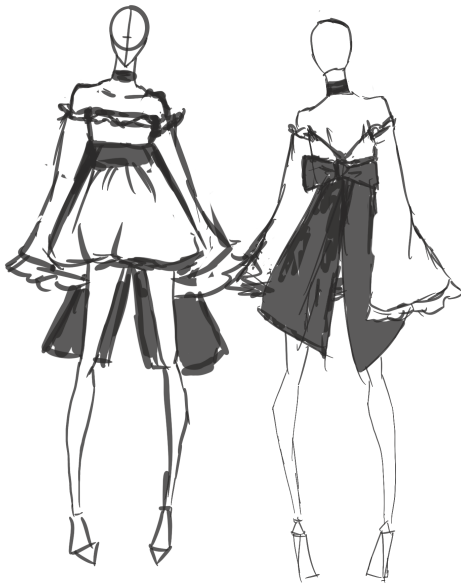


Newspaper Dress

On my newspaper dress, I used a high waist Bell shape. I used a black wide waistband to divide the upper body. It could move the waistline up. That makes the top look shorter, and the legs look longer. About the colour, I use black and white on the embellishing. There are too many different colours in the newspaper. If the colour is too bright, it would not match all the colour on the newspaper.

I drew out my design before I started making the dress:



Process:

At the beginning, I put the first layer of the newspaper as the base. Then, I put a layer of tissue paper on the skirt part because it is puffy. So I put it as a bustle to make the bell shape. And I put the last layer of newspaper. On the design, I drew the sleeves and I actually made it out. But I did not put it on at the final. Because the girl does not have arms, it couldn't prop up them. The sleeves can not blend in the whole body. On the design, the neck strap is just black to match the waistband. But it looks too monotonous. So I

added some lace to let it match the lace on the breast. I made a large bowknot on the back of the dress. It can draw attention to the bottom.

However, this dress would challenge the model's body shape. The dress shape hid the waist. Only a skinny body could fit in this dress well. Otherwise, it would make you look swollen.

I really like this project. This is the first time making my own design out. And it was really fun. I feel right to work independently, because that forced me to work more so I can learn more about making the dress. The thing that challenged me the most is pinning the paper onto the girl. The pins are easy to rape the newspaper. So I used plenty of the pins to fix the paper on the girl.