

# Abbey Gravill

Competition Level: Masters

## Are there any parts of the costume you did not make or alter?

No. Everything was either made or altered by me.

## Did you alter a pre-bought item?

Yes. The shoes and undershirt were modified.

## Highlights

1. **Hand embroidery.** All the embroidery - patches, sleeve designs, and the shirt - is done by hand. Over 300 hours worth of needlework. The shirt alone consists of 1000s of French knots meant to replicate the look of moss and fungi.



2. **Spiral woven string.** Went back to camp for this aspect of the costume making over 3 feet worth of kumihimo spiral braided string for the drawstring of the pants.
3. **Nods to source material.** The jacket is just one big Easter egg. It includes: Ellie's tattoo, Joel's watch, the Firefly's logo, the WLF logo, the date of infection, scissors (which was a big part of the first game), the Fedra "stages of infection" poster, the Serephite logo



4. **Hand Drawing.** The poster illustration on the back of the jacket is drawn by hand. Gotta put the newly acquired BFA to good use somehow.
5. **Crochet.** There are little elements of crochet throughout the cosplay, including my socks! Most of it was done using a 2.00mm hook, tears and a prayer.

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## Materials Used:

Cotton fabric x4  
Other miscellaneous fabric  
Denim  
Flannel  
Felt  
Pleather  
Khaki  
Spiral woven string  
Grommets  
Spikes and screws  
EVA foam (4mm/2mm)  
Craft foam (1mm)  
Hot glue  
String  
Embroidery floss  
Base shoes  
Wool  
Puff paint  
Acrylic paint  
Brass rings  
Foam clay  
Base undershirt  
Watercolor paints

## Fun Facts

I made the original design of this cosplay for the Her Universe Fashion Show, however, it was rejected as they were looking for more high fashion looks rather than streetwear. I loved the design and still wanted to bring it to life.

The jacket was upcycled from two pairs of vintage Levi's, with all parts of the pants being used in the jacket, even one of the original patches.

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