Wrapped in Roses

Color Inspiration from Pantone's S/S 2019 Palette

Rose Red
Vennela Skies
Foliage
Rain Water
Morning Breeze
Garden Wonderings

Long Sleeves to avoid crutches rubbing on the arms

100% Cotton sateen fabric that looks luxurious and formal

A high low skirt length is a fashion alternative to a long skirt, that easily gets caught or tripped on

Crutch Cozies use hook and loop tape to attach around crutch legs to match the gown and complete the look. Because they are temporary embellishments, a number of color or pattern combinations
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The target customer for this design is a highschool age girl who uses forearm crutches. This could include someone who has leg differences, chronic pain, arthritis, and more.

Crutch Cozies are an innovative way of styling your crutches to give them a personalized touch. The hook and loop closures allow the Crutch Cozies to be easily interchanged to match different outfits. This idea was created when I noticed that the internet was full of DIY crutch decorations, yet I could find zero crutch decorations for sale on the market.

This gown is based off of the popular trend; the wrap dress. Instead of wrapping and tying in the back, this dress imitates the wrap dress style while closing in the front for ease of dressing. The floral printed skirt and solid bodice mimic the two piece style that is currently popular in juniors formal wear.

My inspiration for this design mainly came from my own experience using forearm crutches during high school, due to my rare chronic pain condition. I looked for further insight for my design from my mom (who is also a forearm crutch user), and other members of the disabled community. Some of my main issues with clothing while using crutches have been: discomfort and rubbing on my arms, tripping or getting caught on fabric while walking, getting dressed from a seated position, and finding clothes that both fit my needs and that are also on trend. I tackled all four of these main issues in a design that is both fashionable and functional.