

## Never Too Young for Dress-up

When Sherilyn Hunter decided to make a career change, she really went all the way, pursuing her passion for design and fine clothing made by hand. Her company is called Hunter Couture, and she designs and creates couture dresses by hand, the garments she always dreamed of making. The garments in question are specifically for girls (and their doting parents), and are meant for graduations, weddings, or any other very special occasion. Sherilyn and her talented assistant, Jinny Jung, spend long hours over their sewing machines making made-to-order dreams come true. "We do get asked to make grown-up clothes, too, but we are really focused on the young ladies," says Hunter. Those machines are a story in themselves, too, all vintage, some dating back to the 1950s. Both Hunter and Jung have the



same favourite, a Sears Kenmore model from the late 60s. Jung says, "It's just so easy to use, and so accurate." Several fashion shows have garnered universal praise, and increasing demand, for these unique, lovely dresses. You may well want to check them out for yourself, and that special little someone in your life. [www.huntercouture.com](http://www.huntercouture.com) JIM TOBLER

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