

CLOTHING FASHION

## Here's looking at you, Boston

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I met a chic lady at a sewing class in Davis Square last week. Her name is Martini, she lives in Dorchester, and she took up sewing because she likes to dress like a "1950s housewife" and couldn't find the perfect dresses in stores — fabulous, right?

Anyhow, she mentioned how much she loves the [Sartorialist](#) (who doesn't?) and that she's actually started her own version of the blog right here in Boston. It's called [Beyond Boston Chic](#), and although it's derivative, the blog's also a great look at what fashionistas and hep cats in our own city are wearing to Whole Foods or while walking around the Common. We're often ribbed for having a conservative approach to fashion in New England — so not true! — but Martini is showing off just what makes us unique.

Be sure to wear your funkier minidresses and flats out and about this weekend, lest you see this sewing style-maven snapping photos in your neighborhood. No mom jeans, no leggings, and **definitely no fleece vests!**



[One of Martini's recent finds: a psychedelic dress in Porter Square / [beyondbostonchic.blogspot.com](#)]