



THE SILVER BULLET

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The Silver Bullet was created to be a wearable art piece targeted to a younger woman who adores fun and flashy clothing. This piece shows how even the most insignificant but widely existing items can add texture and an interesting surface design to a garment. This garment also shows how recycling metal bottle caps can be fashionable and beneficial to our environment.

The knee-length dress features double-ended front and back darts; the front darts extend into underwire cups that gather to the shoulder straps. Bottle caps cover the entire garment except the cups and shoulder straps. The center back zipper pull is adorned with a bottle opener. A silver, high-shine, metallic fabric was used as the base for the bottle caps and a lighter weight silver fabric was used for the facings.

The pattern for this dress was constructed through draping. After the dress was assembled, hundreds of bottle caps that had been drilled to resemble buttons were hand sewn onto the dress with waxed dental floss. The dental floss was chosen to prevent the thread from being severed by the rough edges.