

Kukkii-san

Greetings from Germany! I'm Karen or kukkii-san, I've been sewing for most of my life and I started cosplaying in 2005. I make all my own costumes and I love sharing my thoughts and knowledge through workshops, panels, books and tutorials. Wigs are my special power!



Panels & Workshops

I have 13+ years experience teaching cosplay workshops and moderating panels (in German and English) on a variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- Cosplay Wigs (basic and advanced styling methods)
- Cosplay for Beginners
- Over 30 Cosplay
- Cosplay and Sexism

I am equipped to do livestream panels at online conventions. As a panelist, cosplay judge or convention guest, I am 100% committed and well-prepared. Con staff appreciate my professional attitude and they love working with me again and again.



Website & Blog:

www.wigs101.com

Facebook:

@ Kukkii-san 4800+ followers

Instagram:

@ kukkiicos 500+ followers

Twitter:

@ scarletstarla 700+ followers

Target Audience

My target audience is overwhelmingly female, in their 20s and 30s, highly interested in cosplay, crafting and wig styling. They enjoy my tutorial content and work-in-progress, which are my most popular and engaging posts. I post in English and German (bilingual).



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Kukkii is Japanese for cookie or cakes, and it's pronounced just like the English word "cookie". So kukkii-san literally means "Miss Cookie". It's my first and only cosplay alias, I chose it because I love to bake and give people a sweet treat at cons. Today I like to treat people with cosplay knowledge rather than just cookies!



Published Works

- Wigs 101 – series of tutorial books, 2017-21 – English & German
- How to make myCostumes (co-author) – cosplay tutorial book, 2015
- Fan Costuming und Cosplay – doctoral thesis on cosplay in the anime and Star Wars fandoms, 2013
- articles in cosplay and role-playing magazines, academic journals

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Judging Experience

- KoyoCon 2019 (Denmark) – cosplay contest & Nordic Cosplay Championship preliminary
- Made in Asia 2017 (Belgium) – group cosplay
- Connichi 2012-2015 (Germany) – group and solo cosplay
- J-Popcon 2007-08 (Denmark) – cosplay contest & WCS preliminary

Awards

- WCS Preliminary Germany (Team „DogCookie“ with Inulein) – Team Germany Runner-up (2013 & 2017), Best Audio (2014), Best Costume (2016)
- EuroCosplay (Solo) – German finalist 2012
- DCM (German Cosplay Championships - Solo) – 1st prize 2007, 3rd prize 2011



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