

new in fashion

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**O**f all the goth trappings, there is probably none as dramatic or underused as the veil. And for good reason - you don't just take any semi transparent fabric or costume variety lace and toss it over your head without looking like a Halloween haunted house reject. **Kambriel** has brought back the drama and the mystery with her bewitching Spider Queen shawl. Decorated lavishly with elaborate hand detailing in the ever classic black, with silk ribbon flowers in taupe and grey and a hint of hand applied black sequins. Sure it says it's a shawl and would look smashing draped over the shoulders, but I don't think that's going to stop anyone from wearing it as a veil to delicately frame the face.

Kambriel's creation reminds me of the time I would commonly wear a veil carefully pinned to my head so it would billow out dramatically just so. Although, her more elaborate design would have looked much more amazing as I fled a cemetery in the middle of the night, being scared out of my wits, and jumped over a fence, tumbling in front of an oncoming car. My entire appearance must have given them a fright as well, and put an end to my veil wearing days as I nearly got hung up in a tree as I was running for my life.

I'd recommend Kambriel's designs for something a little less active, and a little more dramatic, such as an evening out with your dark prince. Something that doesn't involve running in stilettos.

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Kambriel Veil  
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