

Pattern making

Aim: is for the students to produce a basic pattern of a bodice, sleeve, skirt and pant in cardboard. The students are then encouraged to make a calico sample to check the fit. From these basic blocks students will then learn how to change them depending on the students preferred designs and what they are hoping to achieve and/or personal preference.

PLEASE NOTE: I will move this class to a day – afternoon/morning in which it suits the majority of students. In saying that, if there is 1 student that cannot make that time and day I will accommodate that student.

Where do we start?

- With an English method of pattern making hand out
- Students will be assisted when taking the full range of body measurements
- Students will develop a basic bodice first, then sleeve, skirt and then the pants in cardboard. This is your base.
- On completion of each basic block you are requested to construct a calico sample to check the fit. Student will then make alterations if needed.
- Once all 4 blocks are completed students then then learn how to manipulate each block to create the design their looking for by putting blocks together, taking out darts, putting gathers in or adding other design features such as pockets, peplums, pintucks etc....

How many sessions will this take?

The above process will take 3 x 3 hour sessions = 9 hours.

First session: Take measurements, and draft the basic bodice and sleeve – **homework** 😊 construct of calico sample

Second session: make alterations to basic bodice and sleeve, draft the basic skirt and pant blocks – **homework** 😊 construct of calico samples.

Third session: make alterations to the basic skirt and pant blocks. Clean up and loose ends reflect and clarify any of your concerns or questions. Make manipulations to your basic blocks from your chosen designs.

PLASE NOTE; homework is required if we run out of class time and only if you want to. I promise you don't give detention if you do not complete your homework. 😊😊

COST PER SESSION – PER PERSON;

This process will take 3 sessions, with a total cost of \$180 (each session is 3 hours = 9 hours).

A maximum of 4 students per class

What do you need to bring and what do I provide?

You will need to bring along 3 metres of 150cm wide calico (This amount of calico at this width will be enough to get all 4 garments cut out) or I can provide this amount of calico at a cost of \$30.

I will provide the drawing materials (pencil, rulers, squares, rubber and sharpeners) as well as the cardboard and paper to complete your basic blocks and patterns.

Full payment is required before the commencement of this course