Patternmaking

Fashion & Textiles
Short Courses
Pattern Drafting

Description
You will learn how to draft and fit basic women’s blocks/slopers to your own measurements and develop the skills required to draft and fit made-to-measure garments for yourself or clients. Students will complete a bodice, sleeve and skirt block in their own personal size. Participants work in pairs to fit and adjust each other’s calico toile under the expert guidance of your tutor. It is necessary that participants have some prior knowledge of sewing, garment construction or clothing trade skills/experience.

Content
- Students will benefit from completing the making up of toiles (cutting and sewing calicos based on the blocks you have developed) outside of class in order to utilize class sessions for fittings and adjustments to patterns under the tutors guidance.
- By the end of this course, participants will have created a set of basic women’s blocks.

Suited to
This course is suitable for people in the clothing industry or home users who are interested in learning basic professional pattern making skills.

Delivery
This course is delivered as a 3 hour evening course over 10 weeks or as an intensive course over 5 saturdays. The course fee is $745.

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This course covers basic pattern making techniques. Participants will develop Base Style Patterns from the provided Basic/Foundation Blocks. A choice of Australian Standard Sizes 8 to 20 Basic/Foundation Women’s Block Patterns will be available. It is strongly recommended that participants have some prior knowledge of sewing, garment construction or clothing trade skills/experience.

Content
- Patternmaking principles and techniques for basic silhouettes and style adaptations, including:
  - skirt variations - gathered, A-line, panelled
  - bodice dart manipulations
  - dress
  - pant variations
  - variety of sleeves
  - basic grading of sizes

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Patternmaking: Make a Pattern from your Favourite Garment, in one day

Description
Do you have a garment you love that you’d like to replicate and make? This is a course for complete beginners who’d like to learn how to make a pattern from an existing garment so that they can make the garment again themselves. A great introduction for students who want to make their own clothes and want an alternative to using a store bought sewing pattern. Students may then choose to add their own personal design features to the original pattern.

Content
- An introduction to patternmaking skills & techniques
- Transferring garment shape and design features into 2d pattern pieces; based on the students’ own favourite garment (dress, skirt, top, shirt)
- Understanding pattern terminology

Delivery
This course is a one day course, on a Saturday. The course fee is $185.

See website for available course dates
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