Private Workshop
Basic Pattern Manipulation

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Hours: 10:30 – 4:30

Overview

The basic principles of block pattern manipulations will be introduced and practiced through specific pattern making exercises and assignments using half scale pattern blocks. Exercises will teach methods of rotating or eliminating darts, adding styling elements such as gathers, pleats, or seams as well as creating simple silhouettes.

Goals

Upon completion of this workshop participants will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Recognize basic garment silhouettes and analyze garment styling details from illustrations and draft patterns for them.
- Manipulate basic block patterns to create styling details such as flare, gathers, pleats or seams.
- Prepare basic patterns using industrial pattern making standards.

Prerequisites

The nature of this class requires the participant to have a good understanding of:

- Basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractional numbers)
- How to use a ruler and tape measure to determine measurements.
- Basic garment sewing. Sewing experience aids in understanding how a flat pattern is transformed into a three dimensional garment.

Supplies

Paper and pattern making tools are available for your use during the workshop. Half scale block patterns and a half scale paper ruler will be provided.

Course Length

The estimated time to complete this course is 10 hours*.

You may choose to divide these hours into four 2 ½-hour sessions or two 5-hour sessions.

*Due to the personalized nature of this workshop the estimated time required to work through the covered topics may change to meet the needs of each individual client.

Cost

$380 plus GST

*The price for this private workshop is based on completing the course work within the 10-hour time frame. Any additional time needed to complete the course content will be charged at $38/hour plus GST. In cases where the course work is completed prior to 10 hours, more content will be added.