



Pattern Draping for Design PD201A with Barbara Rain

Supply List

This class will take you through the process of draping and pinning muslin directly on the dress form in order to create a well balanced and accurately fitted basic block. You will first learn how to drape the basic bodice, skirt, and sleeve. These shapes will then be sewn in muslin to test fit and make any necessary corrections. Finally, you will transfer the pieces to pattern and hard manila paper. The perfected basic block can be used later to create unlimited designs, all with the same great fit.

Supplies:

- Bent Handled Sheers (Gingher GB Dressmaker Shears or Equivalent) and Paper Scissors
- Long Handled Seam Ripper
- 60" Tape Measure
- Fine tipped felt pens, 3 different colors for marking on muslin (Not indelible, no Sharpies)
- Regular Pencil
- Tailor's Chalk or Chalk Pencil
- Dress Maker's Pins and Pin Cushion
- Hand Sewing Needles
- One Spool of Black Thread or some other dark color for sewing muslin
- Needle Nosed Tracing Wheel
- 2" x 18" Plastic Ruler
- 24" Metal L-Square
- French Curve
- 24" Hip Curve Ruler
- Style Tape, one packet (1/4" Wide Black Twill Tape)
- Pinnable Dress Form, closest you can get to your size (see sizing chart in book)
- Bobbins and Needles for Baby Lock Home Sewing Machines
- 5 Yards of Muslin, at least 45" wide
- 3 Yards of Pattern Drafting Paper (Dotted Paper)
- 2 Yards of Hard Manila Paper
- Text Book: The Art of Fashion Draping by Connie Amaden-Crawford (3rd Ed.)

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Week	Topics Covered
1	Intro to Draping Concepts: Fabric Grain, Dress Form Overview, Pinning and Marking Techniques, Dart Underlays, Dart Rotation Exercise
2	Drape the Basic Bodice Front
3	Drape the Basic Bodice Back, sew up muslin bodice, test fit and balance
4	Draft the Basic Sleeve, walk sleeve to bodice, cut and sew sleeve to bodice and test fit and balance
5	Drape the Basic Skirt Front and Back, sew up muslin skirt, test fit and balance
6	Sew muslin skirt to muslin bodice, test fit, deconstruct, transfer blocks to pattern and hard manila paper – Done!

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