

## **Beginning Draping & Patterning**

Class is limited to 6 students due to available dress forms  
**Dates: Fridays: Jan 6,13,20,27 Feb 3,10,17,24 Mar 2, 9**  
**Times: 5-8pm Fee: 30.00 per class (Classes are 3 hrs long)**

This class will provide you with beginning skills to drape and pattern. We will be draping on industry quarter size dress forms to cut down on cost of muslin for draping purposes. If you have a life size dress form you are welcome to bring it to class to drape on but you will need to bring more muslin to class.

### **Material needed for class:**

- Straight pins (long pins recommended)
- 2= #2 Pencils
- 2= Red color pencils
- A pair of Paper and Fabric scissors
- 5 yards of unwashed muslin
- Clear ruler 18 inches
- Plastic transparent French curve #805E
- L Square (24"X14") Metal Brand Fair Gate #806A

[All students required to register for lesson 1 & 2](#)

### **Lesson 1/Introduction to Draping &Patterning:**

- Learn to take proper measurements for your own sloper
- Learn to Draping Principles :
  - Front & Back of Bodice and Skirt
- Transferring :
  - Front & Back Bodice to paper
- Learn to True up a pattern
- Develop a working Basic Sloper

### **Lesson 2:**

- Learning Bodice Dart Manipulation
- Develop Princess line
  - Classic
  - Variations on Princess
- Develop Neck lines Variations:
  - Cowl,V/Round /Square Neck Lines

**Lesson 3:**

- Develop Midriff Bodice
- Develop Empire Bodice
- Develop Merry widow Bodice

**Lesson 4:**

- Develop Collars

**Lesson 5:**

- Develop Vest pattern

**Lesson 6:**

- Learn to develop Skirt patterns:  
Flare with darts  
Circle Skirt variations (**Full**,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

**Lesson 7:**

- Developed a six and eight gored skirt
- Develop a 8 gore Inverted Box Pleated Skirt

**Lesson 8:**

- Developed gathered Skirt  
Ruffle skirts  
Tiers skirts

**Lesson 9:**

- Develop Facings  
Separate Facing  
All in one facing

**Lesson 10:**

- Develop a panel Dress