



DRESSMAKING

— A C A D E M Y —

THE ESSENTIAL PROGRAM

From drafting your first pattern to creating full collection

COURSE CURRICULUM:

Introduction

- The Message from Tatiana
- Welcome to the DRESSMAKING COMMUNITY
- How to Use this Course - Universal Instruction
- Fabrics You Need to Get Right Now
- How to Download the Patterns

Sewing Basics

- Foreword
- Corset Pattern - introduction
- Measurements
- How to Alter a Pattern 101
- Seam allowances in patterns
- Cutting fabric
- Applying fusible interfacing
- Stitching curved seams
- Preparing curves for boning
- Sewing on the boning
- Applying bias tape on the boning
- Curved boning (for bustier cup)
- Grommet marking
- Plackets with grommets
- Plackets with metal loops
- Making a tape with metal loops
- Placket with air loops

Your 1st Corset

- Corset Pattern Download
- Necessary materials for making the corset
- Cutting the corset
- Cutting the cups
- Joining lace with the base
- Preparing cup parts for sewing
- Assembling of the corset
- Sewing on tunnels for boning
- Processing of the upper cut
- Connecting the parts of the cups
- Connection of cups with lining
- Connection of cups with the corset
- Processing the lower cut of the corset
- Sew on the fastener
- Conclusion

Pattern Drafting Essentials

- Before You Start...
- Introduction
- Compulsory measurements
- Supplementary measurements
- Sleeve or shoulder strap measurements
- Taking measurements for a sew-in or a bustier cup
- Pricing your work and filling order forms
- Sewing Patterns: printing and storing
- Sewing a mock-up

PATTERNS DOWNLOADS

- Corset Patterns
- Deep Neckline Wedding Dress with Whole-Piece Train
- Wedding Dress with Lace Straps and Full Skirt
- Plus Size Dress with Hidden Corset

Pattern Drafting - Corset with 2 Curves

- Corset Pattern Drafting - Calculation Method
- CORSETS WITH 2 CURVES. Grid drafting for corset with two curves and high neckline
- Pattern drafting for corset with two curves and high neckline
- SOFTWARE: Universal pattern drafting for corset with two curves and front straight upper line (Maria's measurements)

- Peculiarities of pattern for the corset with two curves and high neckline for full bust
- Peculiarities of the corset pattern with two curves and high neckline for small size
- Standard pattern drafting
- SOFTWARE: Alterations calculation of pattern with 2 front curves (Maria)
- Standard pattern alteration for full bust
- Standard pattern alteration for full bust. Part 2
- Analysis and comparison of patterns, drafted with various methods
- SOFTWARE: Alteration calculation of pattern with 2 front curves (Anna)
- Standard pattern alteration for small bust
- SOFTWARE: Universal pattern drafting for corset with 2 curves and deep neckline
- Low neckline drafting for standard and small size
- Low neckline drafting for full bust
- Alteration of standard pattern and comparison of patterns with low neckline drafted with different methods
- Under-bust dart
- Have a question? Ask me.

Corset with 2 Curves (The Simplified Technique)

- Equipment
- Additional Supplies
- Introduction
- Taking measurements
- Altering the pattern to the client's measurements. The front.
- Pattern alteration. The back.
- Interfacing and Cutting
- Cup Cutting
- Cup stitching
- Stitching the bones
- Finishing the front lining
- The back lining
- Sewing the face details
- Connecting the face and the lining of the front
- Connecting the face in the lining of the back
- The processing of open edges along the front frame
- Connecting the face and the lining of the back
- Lacing decoration and installation of grommets
- Connecting the side seams
- Conclusion

Pattern Grading: The Classic Alteration Method

- Pattern grading of a historical and modern corset

- Pattern download
- How to use the software
- The software (calculation table)

Pattern Drafting - Corset with 4 Curves

- SOFTWARE: Universal pattern drafting for corset with 4 curves and front straight upper line
- CORSETS WITH 4 CURVES. Corset pattern drafting with four curves and high neckline
- SOFTWARE: Alteration calculation of pattern with 4 front curves
- Pattern drafting for Maria based on standard pattern. Part 1
- Pattern drafting for Maria based on standard pattern. Part 2
- Low neckline corset drafting for standard and full bust
- Pattern drafting on basis of standard pattern with strap corner

Corset with 4 Curves and Quilted Cups

- Introduction
- Tutorial 1. Cutting Preparations. Neckline Alteration on a Ready Pattern
- Tutorial 2. Layout Planning. Cutting
- Tutorial 3. Fusing the Pieces of the Lining
- Tutorial 4. Joining the Lining along Its Curves
- Tutorial 5. Quilting Embossed Cups on the Lining
- Tutorial 6. Sewing-on Vertical Bones
- Tutorial 7. Covering Cups with Padding Polyester
- Tutorial 8. Sewing-on Horizontal Bones
- Tutorial 9. Joining the Face Pieces of the Corset
- Tutorial 10. Joining the Face and the Lining
- Tutorial 11. Turning Out and Pressing the Garment
- Tutorial 12. Pulling Face Fabric onto Lining
- Tutorial 13. Finishing the Bottom of the Corset
- Tutorial 14. Finishing the Corset. Decoration
- Your Assignment

Choosing Right Patterns and Styles

- Rules for choosing corset patterns correctly
- Brief overview of patterns with two curves and four curves
- Key rules for choosing a correct pattern
- Wrong choice of pattern for a high neck garment cut one piece with straps
- Pattern of a shoulder garment.
- SOFTWARE: Automatic Calculations for A Fitted Bodice Base Drafting
- BODY-TYPES PECULIARITIES
- BODY SHAPE WITH PROMINENT BUTTOCKS
- BODY SHAPE WITH FULL STOMACH AREA

- BODY SHAPE WITH PROTRUDING SHOULDER BLADES
- BODY SHAPE WITH FULL BUST
- BODY SHAPE WITH WIDE HIPS
- BODY SHAPE WITH NARROW HIPS
- HOW TO CHECK A FINISHED PATTERN
- PROPORTIONS REQUIRED TO DRAFT/ALTER A SLEEVE PATTERN
- Pattern of a corset with shoulders. Ways to remove the barrel chest effect
- Corset back
- Sleeve template
- Calculation method of sleeve pattern drafting for any type of armhole
- Off-shoulder straps
- Removable Straps Cut Separately from Garment Body

Applying Theory to Practice

- Choosing and adjusting the corset pattern with 4 front curves
- SOFTWARE: Corset with 4 Curves
- Lace top pattern drafting from a shoulder corset base
- SOFTWARE: Shoulder Corset
- Choosing corset style for a full bust client. Calculating the under-bust width
- SOFTWARE: Corset with 2 Front Curves
- Altering the corset pattern with 2 front curves
- Calculating and adjusting the shoulder garment pattern
- SOFTWARE: Halter Neck Corset
- Calculating the adjustments to the corset pattern with integral strap
- Congrats! Here's what's next...

Wedding Dress with Deep Neckline and Whole-Piece Train

- Introduction
- Pattern Constructor
- Tutorial 1. Getting Acquainted with the Model
- Tutorial 2. Review of Materials Used
- Tutorial 3. Calculating Pattern Alterations
- Tutorial 4. Altering the Standard Pattern
- Tutorial 5. Cutting the Mock-Up
- Tutorial 6. Working with the Mock-Up
- Tutorial 7. Skirt Patterns
- Tutorial 8. Cutting the Dress
- Tutorial 9. Cutting the Lace. Duplicating the Patterns
- Tutorial 10. Marking the Location of Bones
- Tutorial 11. Sewing Up the Princess Seams of the Lining
- Tutorial 12. Pressing the Lining and the Bones
- Tutorial 13. Forming Dome-Shaped Corset Cups
- Tutorial 14. Final Steps to Quilt the Cups with Bones
- Tutorial 15. Pressing the Lining Quilted with Bones

- Tutorial 16. Covering the Cups with Padding Polyester
- Tutorial 17. Joining the Lace with the Face of the Dress
- Tutorial 18. Assembling the Face of the Dress
- Tutorial 19. Sewing a Zipper into the Back of the Dress
- Tutorial 20. Pressing the Face of the Dress
- Tutorial 21. Joining the Face of the Front with the Lining
- Tutorial 22. Finishing the Front of the Dress. Joining the Face of the Back with the Lining
- Tutorial 23. Finishing the Lacing Area
- Tutorial 24. Setting Grommets into the Lacing Bars
- Tutorial 25. Easy Way to Add Supporting Bridges to the Front Neckline
- Tutorial 26. Sewing Up the Side Seams of the Dress
- Tutorial 27. Pressing the Side Seams of the Dress
- Tutorial 28. Virtual Fitting Test. Drafting the Underskirt
- Tutorial 29. Making a Netting for the Train
- Tutorial 30. Sewing Ruffles onto the Underskirt
- Tutorial 31. Calculating and Cutting the See-Through Skirt
- Tutorial 32. Assembling and Finishing the See-Through Skirt
- Tutorial 33. Decorating the Dress and the See-Through Skirt with Fabric Applique
- Your Assignment

Dress with Lace Straps and Full Skirt - Remote Sewing

- Foreword
- Tutorial 1. Peculiarities of Long-Distance Sewing
- Tutorial 2. Taking Measurements
- Tutorial 3. Materials Required for Making a Petticoat
- Tutorial 4. Constructing the Petticoat
- Tutorial 5. Cutting the Petticoat
- Tutorial 6. Reinforcing the Construction of the Petticoat
- Tutorial 7. Positioning, Calculating, and Cutting the First Ruffle
- Tutorial 8. Positioning Bottom Ruffles on the Petticoat
- Tutorial 9. Sewing Tunnels for Stiff Petticoat Hoops
- Tutorial 10. Drawing the Ruffles Layout. Calculating All Ruffles
- Tutorial 11. Cutting the Ruffles and the Yoke
- Tutorial 12. Sewing Ruffles on the Petticoat. Sewing the Yoke
- Tutorial 13. Assembling the Petticoat
- Tutorial 14. Calculating Adjustments to the Standard Pattern
- Tutorial 15. Customizing the Bodice on Paper
- Tutorial 16. Sewing a Mock-Up Bodice of the Dress
- Tutorial 17. Calculating Fabric Consumption for the Base of the Dress
- Tutorial 18. Duplicating the Pieces. Marking Bone Positions
- Tutorial 19. Assembling the Front Half of the Lining
- Tutorial 20. Putting Bones on the Front Half of the Dress
- Tutorial 21. Assembling the Back Half of the Lining. Reinforcing it with Bones

- Tutorial 22. Fitting the Lining of the Dress
- Tutorial 23. Putting the Last Bones on the Lining of the Dress
- Tutorial 24. Installing a Zipper. Sewing the Central Back Seam
- Tutorial 25. Assembling the Face of the Dress
- Tutorial 26. Joining the Face with the Lining
- Tutorial 27. Joining the Face with the Lining by Machine
- Tutorial 28. Pressing the Neckline of the Dress
- Tutorial 29. Steaming and Pressing the Dress on the Dress-Form
- Tutorial 30. Calculating Patterns for Cutting the Mesh Top
- Tutorial 31. Adjusting the Top after the Measurements of the Main Dress
- Tutorial 32. Sewing a Mock-Up Top. Calculating the Mesh Skirts
- Tutorial 33. Cutting the Mesh Skirts
- Tutorial 34. Sewing the Mesh Top
- Tutorial 35. Joining the Mesh Parts with the Dress
- Tutorial 36. Cutting Out Lace Motifs
- Tutorial 37. Decorating the Dress with Lace Appliqué
- Tutorial 38. Finishing the Dress after the Fitting
- Tutorial 39. Embellishing the Dress with Rhinestones
- Tutorial 40. Adding an "Expander" to the Petticoat
- Tutorial 41. Conclusion
- Your Assignment

Plus Size Evening Dress with Hidden Corset

- PATTERN DOWNLOAD - Plus Size Dress with Hidden Corset
- Tutorial 1. Getting Acquainted with the Model. Review of Materials
- Tutorial 2. Calculating Pattern Alterations
- Tutorial 3. Constructing the Pattern. Calculating Fabric Consumption
- Tutorial 4. Cutting the Dress. Duplicating the Lining
- Tutorial 5. Marking the Bones
- Tutorial 6. Cutting the Lacing Bars
- Tutorial 7. Sewing Bones onto the Back. Finishing the Lacing Bars
- Tutorial 8. Assembling the Lining of the Back
- Tutorial 9. Installing a Blind Zipper into the Back of the Dress
- Tutorial 10. Preparing to Join the Face with the Lining
- Tutorial 11. Sewing the Lining to the Face of the Back
- Tutorial 12. Applying Final Touches to the Back of the Dress
- Tutorial 13. Finishing the Slit at the Back
- Tutorial 14. Attaching Vertical Bones. Closing the Princess Seams
- Tutorial 15. Pressing the Princess Seams and the Cups of the Lining
- Tutorial 16. Sewing Bones onto Large-Size Cups
- Tutorial 17. Reinforcing the Waist with Additional Bones
- Tutorial 18. Padding the Cups with Polyester
- Tutorial 19. Sewing Down the Princess Seams of the Face of the Front
- Tutorial 20. Finishing the Top Edge of the Front of the Dress
- Tutorial 21. Sewing Down the Side Seams of the Dress

- Tutorial 22. Pressing the Side Seams Open
- Tutorial 23. Hemming the Dress. Pictures of the Finished Garment
- Tutorial 24. On Supplementary Patterns
- Your Assignment

Next Steps

- Creating Your Own Collection

SOFTWARE

- Corset with 2 Curves
- Corset with 4 Curves
- Corset with Shoulder Straps
- Halter Neck Corset
- Shoulder Corset
- Wedding Dress with Deep Neckline and Whole-Piece Train
- Automatic Calculations for A Fitted Bodice Base Drafting

DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE

- Congratulations!
- Work Submission
- Work Submission 2
- Work Submission 3
- Work Submission 4
- Work Submission 5 (Optional)