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Practical Guide To Patternmaking For Fashion Designers: Menswear



Synopsis

The Practical Guide to Patternmaking for Fashion Designers: Menswear offers patternmaking techniques for a variety of garment styles and includes information on sizing, lining and a variety of fabrics. Covering everything from casual to tailored designs, it can serve both as an introduction to the pattern-drafting skills necessary for menswear and as a more in-depth treatment of patternmaking techniques. The guide covers the patternmaking process for an array of menswear garments, as well as the accompanying theories and concepts.

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Customer Reviews

Lori A. Knowles worked for 13 years as a patternmaker and production manager for Marie Clayden Inc. in Los Gatos, CA, and taught for nine years at West Valley College in the department of Fashion Design and Apparel Technology. She has had a consuming interest in vintage clothing and costuming since childhood and possesses a large Edwardian and Victorian clothing collection that includes pieces dating back to the 1840s.

I highly recommend this book for menswear patternmaking. It is very complete, with sections and patterns for all the major casual wear types, including denim jackets, jeans, and t-shirts. If you want to make your own clothes, this book and a good sewing reference (The Sewing Book) will get you there.

very informative...but worthless if you don't have a way of printing patterns to scale

This is truly a text book for designers. It is very technical and concise in it's approach to creating patterns. A great book to have on hand for those who not only sew, but create and alter patterns to their liking. I'd have given it 5 star rating if the creative ideas for patterning had been expanded upon. As it is, the patterns are for very basic men's wear. Still a very useful reference book.

EXCELLENT BOOK SO FAR. I have yet to really dice in but its clearly written and has lots of information. It has a few pages that show you how and what to measure and it breaks down applying them into a pattern line by line.

This is a very helpful and concise guide for mens pattern making. It includes measurements to make various slopers and it also includes a guide to make custom slopers.

Not a complete book on tailoring but better than many other books on the topic. There are a number of helpful parts but more of a production book rather than designing a fashion garment. Worth owning to produce standard patterns.

I am a tailor and I purchased this book to train my new employees on the basics of suit pattern making. It is great literature for them to take home and continually study. I would recommend this to anyone wanting to learn to make a suit, slacks or shirts.

I always do pattern making for women wear and sometimes men. But on the men pattern i did need a little more insight and this book gave me what i was looking for. Great book love it.

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