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Pattern Making: Techniques for Beginners

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Pattern Making, by Francesca Sterlacci & published by Laurence King in January 2019 is a thorough, step-by-step presentation of all aspects of pattern making for beginners.

In this book, readers will learn how to create the most basic patterns, before progressing through to more complex designs.

Starting with a basic sleeve 'sloper' and moving on to patterns for skirts, bodices, collars and trousers, each lesson is illustrated in helpful detail with step-by-step photographs, charts, diagrams and catwalk photos.

Videos to accompany the book are available at www.universityoffashion.com



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Raglan Sleeve Sloper

Learning objectives

- Preparing the paper blocks and marking guidelines, tracing the sleeve and front and back bodice into one unit, transferring notches, truing darts
- Draft the raglan sleeve – measuring and marking the raglan style lines, truing the lines, adding notches
- Extract a one-piece raglan sleeve – copying the sleeve pattern onto a paper block, redrafting the armhole, truing lines, checking the fit into the bodice
- Extract a two-piece raglan sleeve – copying the front and back sleeves onto a paper block, truing lines, adding notches
- Extract the bodice – copying the front and back bodice onto paper blocks, truing the seams, adding notches

Tools and supplies:

- Front One Waist Dart Bodice Sloper (see Lesson 3.3)
- Back Neck Dart Bodice Sloper (see Lesson 3.8)
- Straight Sleeve Sloper (see Lesson 1.1)
- Five blocks of white unlined pattern paper (see overleaf)