

# PATTERNMAKING WITH CONFIDENCE CERTIFICATE COURSE

## MODULE 1. - PATTERNMAKING - SKIRTS

Duration of this MODULE is Approximately 3-6 months



**INTRODUCTION-** The following chapters are to be studied and understood because you will need this information during the course.

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| 1. Introduction                 | 6. The Toile or Test Garment   |
| 2. Patternmaking Terminology    | 7. Points that make a GOOD FIT |
| 3. Measurement Chart (Personal) | 8. EASE - Wearing & Design     |
| 4. Taking Measurements          | 9. Patternmaking Tools         |
| 5. The Importance of Notches    | 10. Understanding Darts        |

**SKIRT BLOCK & ADAPTATIONS -** The Basic Skirt Block and all the adaptations are to be completed.

- **Skirt Block** - Draft in the **standard size** and when you are happy that you understand how to draft this Basic Skirt Block post it to us for marking. This is so that we can determine if you have understood the basics of skirt pattern drafting.
- **Draft a Skirt Block in your size** - Take your measurements and draft a block in your own size and make a test garment out of calico - or similar fabric. If you took your measurements correctly you should have none or few alterations. I recommend putting the skirt on inside out, it is recommended to ask someone to help you fit your skirt. Send pictures to the school and explain how you altered the skirt to fit. Please make an appointment with me so that I can discuss the fitting with you while you do this fitting.
- **Adaptations of the Skirt Block** - complete all 13 adaptations. You may use the half scale block for the designs in **BLUE** - *When using the half scale block, you use HALF the suggested measurements in these designs.*  
The half scale skirt blocks are on the last two pages of your module 1 notes.

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| 1. Front Buttoned Peg Skirt           | 8. <b>Asymmetrical Skirt with Lower Flare</b>            |
| 2. The Four-gored or A-Line Skirt     | 9. <b>Skirt with Back Yoke and Centre Front Contrast</b> |
| 3. <b>Five Panelled Skirt</b>         | 10. Shaped Yoke and Pocket Skirt                         |
| 4. <b>Skirt with Left Front Drape</b> | 11. Circular Skirts - <b>all 3 skirts</b>                |
| 5. Multiple Panel/Gore Skirt          | 12. <b>Circular Skirt with Shaped Yoke</b>               |
| 6. <b>Styled Skirt with Front Fly</b> | 13. Figure Hugging skirt with lower skirt flair          |
| 7. Crossover Skirt                    |  |

### MODULE 1 - Skirt Assessments -

1. Draft the Basic Skirt Block in the standard size - post to us.
2. Draft the Basic Skirt Block in your own size and create the test garment to fit. Send photos to us for assessment.
3. After completing all the skirt adaptations notify us by email and we will let you know which of the assignments we wish you to submit to us for marking.
4. Once these patterns have been marked and a **70% pass mark** was achieved you will receive the patternmaking **MODULE 1 test**. You have 7 days to complete this test and submit for your module 1 final mark.