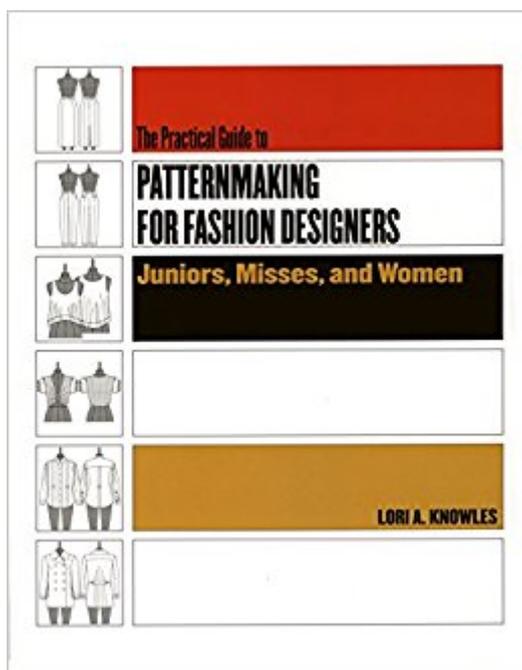


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# Practical Guide To Patternmaking For Fashion Designers: Juniors, Misses And Women



## Synopsis

The Practical Guide to Patternmaking for Fashion Designers: Juniors, Misses, and Women offers an in-depth look into the techniques and theories of pattern drafting for women's garments. Covering a wide variety of styles, textiles, and sizes, this book is useful for a wide range of pattern courses from introductory to advanced. It provides a sound introduction to the concepts and the processes of patternmaking, as well as a more advanced analysis of style and design. The author offers helpful techniques on taking measurements and adjusting the fit of garments for all body sizes, patterns, and types of fabrics.

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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.

A great guide!

Yes

This book was "required" for one of my final fashion classes. However it really seems similar to my draping and tailoring books. The only difference is shows you what the actual pattern pieces you draft are suppose to look like with notches. This is the only reason I'm keeping it. However the reading isn't as easy to follow as compared with my other books.

Good

the book arrived with mild damage to the spiral area of the cover but the book itself is very helpful and easy to use. it also arrived on time.

i am currently in my second year of fashion design at rmit university. i have this book in my school library and always refered to it when i need extra help and guidance in how to pattern make. because it's been so helpful i had to have a copy of my own. the only downside is that the book is in inches where as iv been taught to work in centermeters. As long as you have a coversion chart you will be fine. its got everything you need in it pants, tops, skirts, dresses different types of sleeves. it's a fantastic book that really explains the instructions clearly and simple enough so even a less experienced person could understand the instructions. also its very modern and far out does alot of pattern making books, and believe me iv seen them all as i have to construct patterns from scratch. i highly recommend it.

This could have easily been the patternmaking textbook in my fashion classes. The illustrations are great, though the text refers to images that are a page behind or ahead, so some flipping around is required. The size charts are the most detailed that I've seen. It shows how to create a desired result through both flat drafting and draping, so the reader can compare and choose which route to take.

So far I've only created one sloper pant pattern, but it fit to a T. Good clear instructions and many creative ideas on how to use various alterations of your sloper.

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