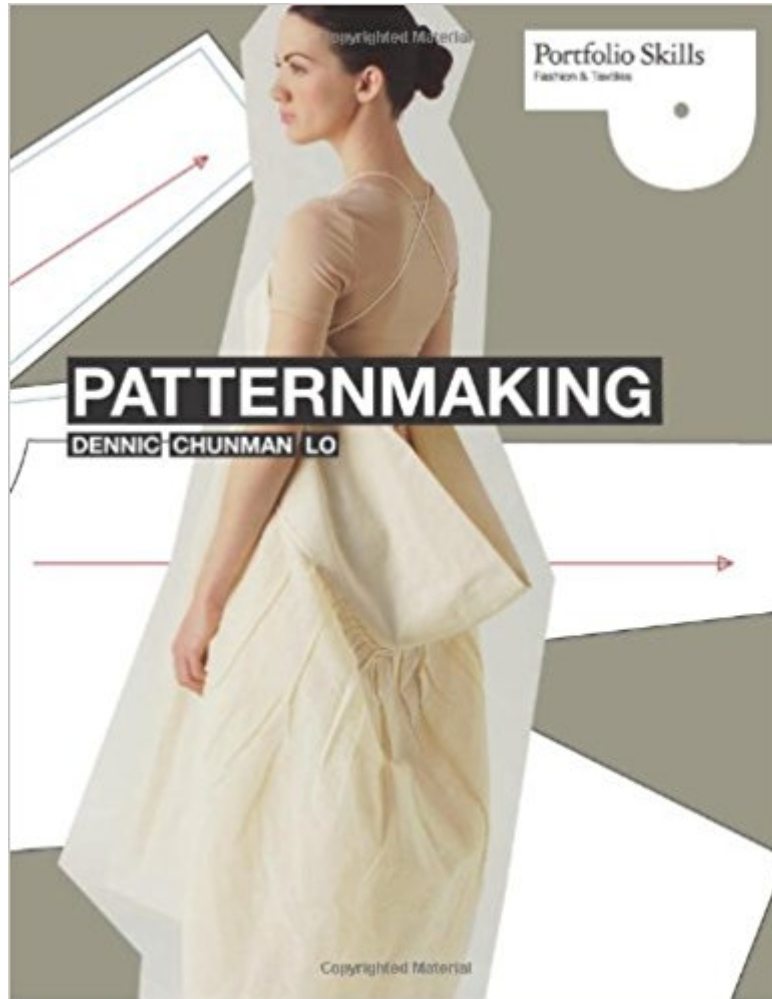




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# Pattern Making (Portfolio Skills)



## Synopsis

An introduction to the basic principles of pattern cutting, this practical book shows students how to interpret the human form and look at clothing through the eyes of a designer rather than a consumer. As well as explaining the proportions of human anatomy, the book introduces key tools and then takes the reader from simple pattern-cutting ideas to more advanced creative methods. Finally, the book looks at the work of fashion designers who are masters of pattern cutting, such as Comme des Garçons, John Galliano, Yohji Yamamoto and Issey Miyake. With photographs of final and dissected garments, along with CAD/CAM diagrams to explain how those pieces were cut, the book will gradually build an understanding of pattern cutting, and enable students to experiment and create exciting patterns for their own designs.

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## Customer Reviews

Dennic Chunman Lo is Director of the Creative Pattern Cutting course at London College of Fashion. He has his own fashion label, Lo and Cabon.

Great book! Very helpful in understanding the "why's" of pattern making. I have many draping and pattern making books, and have studied both through various institutions. With such a complicated and versatile subject it is always helpful to have as much information and varied ways of having it explained. This book differs from my other books, so it's perfect for me.

Love this book and will really help!

Thank you.

Amazing book! interesting and informative. gets into technicality and maths needed to make a pattern. it's so interesting and easy to follow. it's a must have for pattern makers and anyone who wants to make their own patterns.

Very informative and shows in great detail how to start out pattern making, This would be fabulous for someone who is new to pattern making or someone more experienced who wants a refresher.

This book is great for understanding the basic concepts of patternmaking. While most patternmaking books just tell you how to draft patterns, this book shows you why patterns are drafted that way and how the pattern shapes relates to the body. For people who are really interested in patternmaking, I would recommend getting this book first to understand the concepts of patternmaking (it mainly shows you how to draft basic patterns) and use other patternmaking books to learn techniques on drafting more complicated styles.

I'm an instructor at a Fashion Design program and this was truly an inspiration to a number of students. They could easily see how their beginning level skills could be built upon to develop high fashion!

great book but need some skills to understand it fully

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