PATTERN WORKSHOP[™]

Digital Pattern Making - Course Outline

Note: I will be adding a few more lessons and polishing up the ones listed here throughout the months of November and December, 2020. This includes an expanded section on plus-size pattern drafting/grading (including a size/measurement chart up to size 40), more block-making instructions/videos, and lessons on generating finished garment measurements using Vectorscribe (an optional Illustrator plugin for which I provide a discount code to students).

KEY

- ✓ Included in **both** Pro/Personal Editions
- × NOT included in Personal Edition

GETTING STARTED

- Get Help/Stay Connected
- ✓ The Design Process
- Inspiration is Everywhere
- × Planning Your Collection

SIZE MATTERS

- ✓ Understanding Ease
- × Creating a Size Chart
- × How Bodies Grow
- × Size Inclusivity
- X Your Shape/Size Profile

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR ESSENTIALS

- Vector vs. Raster Images
- Getting Started in Illustrator
- File Types & Saving Options
- Setting Your Preferences
- Creating Custom Workspaces
- Working with the Pen Tool
- Measuring Curved Paths
- Working with Groups
- Working with Layers
- Exporting Layers to PDF
- Working with Type
- Transform, Align & Pathfinder Windows
- Working with Strokes

- ✓ Working with Artboards
- Working with Actions
- Creating Clipping Masks
- Creating Custom Brushes

PATTERN DIGITIZATION

- "Rubbing Off" an Existing Garment
- Digitizing Paper Patterns
- Creating Patterns from Flat Lays

ALL ABOUT SEAM ALLOWANCES

- Adding & Subtracting Seam Allowances
- Offset Path Method
- Stroke Method
- Which Seam Allowance Method is Better?
- Creating a Seam Allowance Action
- Trueing Up Seam Allowances

BUILD YOUR DIGITAL PATTERN BLOCK LIBRARY

- Women's Basic Skirt Block (Woven)
- Women's Simple Trouser (Woven)
- Women's Close-Fitting Body Block (Knit)

MODIFYING BLOCKS DIGITALLY

- Skirt Block Modifications
- Close-Fitting Body Block Modifications
- Simple Trouser Block Modifications

DIGITAL PATTERN GRADING

- × Introduction to Grading
- × Creating & Using Grading Actions
- × Grading with the Blend Tool
- × Troubleshooting the Blend Tool
- × Grading with Seam Allowances Included

PREPPING YOUR PATTERNS FOR SALE/USE

- × Pattern Annotations
- Tiling Template for At-Home Printing
- Creating a Tiling Template from Scratch
- Creating and Saving Layered, Tiled PDFs
- Pattern Layout for Copy Shop/A0 Printing

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- Pattern Layout for Projectors
- × How to Re-Color Your Pattern Grade Lines

ADOBE INDESIGN ESSENTIALS

- 🗙 Intro to InDesign
- × Master Pages
- × Basic Text Formatting
- × Text Threading
- × Creating Columns
- × Creating Bullet Points
- × Importing Text
- × Creating Tables
- × Creating and Reusing Table Styles
- × Importing Data into Tables
- × Character and Paragraph Styles
- × Find & Replace Fonts
- × Placing Images in InDesign
- × Text Wrapping and Object Styles
- × Linking and Updating Images
- × Creating Hyperlinks
- × Packaging Your Files

CREATING YOUR PATTERN TUTORIAL

- × Pattern Tutorial Contents & Template
- × Calculating Yardage Requirements & Creating Cutting Layouts
- × Writing Sewing Instructions
- × Creating Tutorial Illustrations
- Creating a Table of Contents in Adobe Acrobat Pro

PATTERN TESTING

- × The Pattern Testing Process
- × Finding & Selecting Testers
- × Collecting Feedback
- × Compensating Testers

SETTING UP SHOP

- × Naming Your Patterns
- × Pricing Your Patterns
- × How and Where to Sell Your Digital Patterns

- × Accounting Recommendations
- × Affiliate Programs

MARKETING YOUR PATTERNS

- × Creating Your Brand
- 🗙 Instagram
- × Blogging
- X Mailing Lists/Email Marketing
- × Photography & Styling

RESOURCES LIBRARY

- Templates & Downloads
- X Commercial Printing & Distribution Resources

TEMPLATES & DOWNLOADS INCLUDED

- ✓ Illustrator Shortcuts Cheat Sheet Windows
- ✓ Illustrator Shortcuts Cheat Sheet Mac
- × InDesign Shortcuts Cheat Sheet Windows
- 🗙 InDesign Shortcuts Cheat Sheet Mac
- ✓ 5x6 Print-at-Home Tiling Template (Letter/A4)
- X InDesign Pattern Tutorial Template
- ✓ Sample Pattern Annotations
- Women's Basic Woven Skirt Block Digital Instructions
- Women's Close-Fitting Body Block Digital Instructions
- Women's Simple Woven Trouser Block Digital Instructions
- Basic Skirt Mods Practice
- Close-Fitting Body Block Mods Practice
- ✓ Simple Trouser Block Mods Practice
- × Pattern Testing Checklist
- × Pattern Pieces Checklist
- × Pattern Tutorial Contents Checklist
- X Marketing Checklist
- Standard Measurements (Women's, Women's Plus, Men's, Infants/Toddlers/Children)
- × CSS Industries Commercial Pattern Printing Kit
- × Pattern Tutorial InDesign Workspace