

Lesson 3

It would be very difficult to make a garment without the pattern. I suppose you could do it, but the outcome would not be very pretty.

As women, we need a pattern to follow to enhance our beauty and to know how to love others with Christ love. Real beauty starts from within.

In order to learn more about the pattern of love, we must look in the Bible at I Corinthians 13: 4-8.

LOVE IS:

***PATIENT**

***KIND**

***DOES NOT ENVY**

***IS NOT RUDE**

***IS NOT SELF-SEEKING (SELFISH)**

***DOES NOT GET ANGRY EASILY**

***KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS**

***DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL**

***REJOICES IN THE TRUTH**

***PROTECTS**

***TRUSTS**

***HOPES**

***PERSEVERES**

***NEVER FAILS**

“Pin” these characteristics to your lives - make them a part of who you are. Allow what love is to be a pattern of your life that you follow.

In today's lesson, we are going to learn how to:

1. lay out the pattern onto our material
2. mark any necessary marking, such as notches, dots and darts, &
3. cut out the pattern



Pattern & Pattern Terms

Example:

BEGIN SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

First, in your pattern envelop you will find 2 items.

- 1.) The first item will be your guide sheet. Your guide sheet is what you follow in order to make your garment. It is your instruction sheet. Find correct diagram on instruction sheet and circle it.
- 2.) The second item will be like brown tissue paper - this is your pattern. You will want to look on your guide sheet (specifically the diagram that you circled) and find all the numbers that match your pattern pieces. Then go to your brown tissue paper and cut around all the pattern pieces that are the numbers for your garment. (NO NEED TO CUT OUT ON THE LINES – CUT AROUND THE PATTERN PIECE AND IT WILL BE JUST AS EASY TO CUT ON THE LINES WHEN YOU CUT OUT YOUR FABRIC)

Second, iron your brown pattern pieces on LOW heat so that they lay flat and there are no creases.

Third, lay your pattern pieces properly onto your fabric. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR “LAYING PATTERN ON FABRIC” INSTRUCTIONS.

Laying Pattern on Fabric

- 1. Determine the right and wrong sides of your fabric.**
- 2. Fold the right side to the outside.**
- 3. Match selvages and ends.**
- 4. Place the fabric as it is shown on your diagram.**
- 5. Lay the pattern pieces on the cloth just like in the diagram.**
- 6. Pin the pattern pieces down. Make sure the grainline is straight with the selvage - measure!**
- 7. Get the teacher to check your fabric.**
- 8. If the teacher said yours was laid out properly, then cut the fabric.**
- 9. Remember to cut out around your notches.**

GRAINS OF FABRIC

**Lengthwise
grain of fabric**

**Crosswise
grain of fabric**

****Selvage edge - uncut edge of fabric and
runs parallel with the
lengthwise grain lines**

**NOTE: Make sure the fabric grainlines are straight before placing
the pattern on your fabric and cutting.**

**In order to make a nice garment you want the grains to be perfect!!!
Why? Because then you will not be wearing a garment that looks
crooked.**

Pinning

- 1. Pin the grainline at both ends (measure)**
- 2. Pin the corners (from the inside out)**
- 3. Pin every 3-4 inches (pin parallel to pattern – see example below)**

Keep the fabric and pattern smooth and flat.

Pin going through the fabric and back up & through pattern!

Cut Out Fabric

Why do we cut out the notches?

The notches help us match pattern pieces together.

Transfer Markings

For this class, we will use transfer marking method #1

This method works very well with cottons!

Assignment for the week:

Bring with you to the next lesson:

“Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”

Proverbs 31:30

Lesson Three: Patterns To Follow

Key verses to study this week:

Day 1: I Corinthians 13:1-3

How does this verse relate to you?

Day 2: I Corinthians 13:4-7

How does these verses relate to you?

Day 3: I Corinthians 13:8-12

How does these verses relate to you?

Day 4: I Corinthians 13:1-13

How does these verses relate to you?

Day 5: Proverbs 31:30

How does this verse relate to you?