

PATTERN CUTTING -TROUSERS OR SKIRT

5 DAY COURSE: Monday 25th to Friday 29th July 2022

10am – 4pm

FEE: £280

including lunch and refreshments



TUTOR: Sally Tilley

On the pattern cutting course you will produce a basic **trouser or skirt** block made to your measurements. You will also make a pair of trousers or a skirt of your design.

As well as this you will learn:

- To take accurate body measurements
- Draft a block to your measurements
- Make a toile (trial garment)
- Make alterations
- Adapt the block to produce different styles
- Design your own trousers/skirt
- Make the pattern for your design
- Make your trousers/skirt

There will be lots of demonstrations and practical help throughout the week.

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Materials required

A4 folder- A folder to hold all your samples and handouts, this will be very useful as a reference when you continue to pattern cut at home.

Fabric;

- you will be making a few samples and toiles so you will need approx. 6 metres of fabric; **a couple of old quilt covers or sheets** will be perfect
- **fabric to make your finished trousers/skirt and notions (not essential)**

Basic tools:

- Pencils: HB, 4B
- Pencil sharpener
- 30cm ruler
- *50cm ruler (if you have any quilters rulers, these will be suitable)
- *1m ruler
- A4 & A3 paper
- Paper scissors
- Pritt stick
- Rubber
- Calculator
- Fine & medium felt tip pens in black, red, green or blue
- Pattern cutting paper will be available to purchase from the tutor for 25p per metre.

Sewing machine you may bring your own—***If your machine is over one year old this must be PAT Tested and have an up to date safety sticker on the appliance.***

Sewing kit: dressmaking shears, stitch scissors, pins, tape measure, hand sewing needles & thread