

Illustrated Step By Step Guide For Easy Pattern Making: Pattern Making Made Easy

Pattern making is the process of creating a template that can be used to cut out fabric and sew a garment. It is an essential skill for any aspiring seamstress or tailor. While it may seem daunting at first, pattern making is actually quite simple with the right instructions. This guide will provide you with everything you need to know to create your own patterns, even if you have no prior experience.



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Materials You Will Need

* Paper * Pencil * Ruler * Yardstick * Measuring tape * Bodice sloper (optional)

Step 1: Taking Your Measurements

The first step in pattern making is to take your measurements. This will ensure that your patterns are the correct size. You will need to take the following measurements:

* Bust * Waist * Hips * Shoulder to shoulder * Shoulder to waist * Waist to hips * Arm length * Bicep circumference * Wrist circumference

Step 2: Creating a Bodice Sloper

A bodice sloper is a basic pattern that can be used to create a variety of different bodice styles. It is a good idea to create a bodice sloper before you start working on your own patterns. To create a bodice sloper, you will need to follow these steps:

1. Draw a rectangle on a piece of paper. The rectangle should be the width of your bust plus 2 inches and the length of your waist to hips measurement plus 2 inches.
2. Draw a line down the center of the rectangle. This line will be the center front of your bodice.
3. Draw a line across the rectangle, 1 inch down from the top. This line will be the shoulder line.
4. Draw a line across the rectangle, 6 inches down from the top. This line will be the waist line.
5. Draw a line across the rectangle, 10 inches down from the top. This line will be the hip line.
6. Cut out the bodice sloper.

Step 3: Creating a Pattern

Once you have created a bodice sloper, you can start creating your own patterns. To create a pattern, you will need to follow these steps:

1. Trace the bodice sloper onto a new piece of paper.
2. Add seam allowances to the bodice sloper. The seam allowance is the amount of extra fabric that you will need to add to the pattern in order to sew the garment together. The standard seam allowance is 5/8 inch.
3. Draw the desired style lines onto the pattern. For example, you could add a neckline, sleeves, or darts.
4. Cut out the pattern.

Step 4: Sewing the Garment

Once you have created a pattern, you can start sewing the garment. To sew the garment, you will need to follow these steps:

1. Cut out the fabric pieces according to the pattern.
2. Sew the fabric pieces together according to the pattern instructions.
3. Finish the garment by sewing on the buttons, zippers, and other embellishments.

Pattern making is a simple and rewarding skill that can be used to create a variety of different garments. With the right instructions, anyone can learn how to make their own patterns. So if you are interested in learning how to sew, give pattern making a try. You may be surprised at how easy it is.

Additional Tips

* If you are a beginner, it is a good idea to start with simple patterns. As you gain experience, you can start working on more complex patterns. * There are many different resources available to help you learn more about pattern making. You can find books, classes, and online tutorials that can teach you everything you need to know. * Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes when they are first learning how to make patterns. Just keep practicing and you will eventually get the hang of it.

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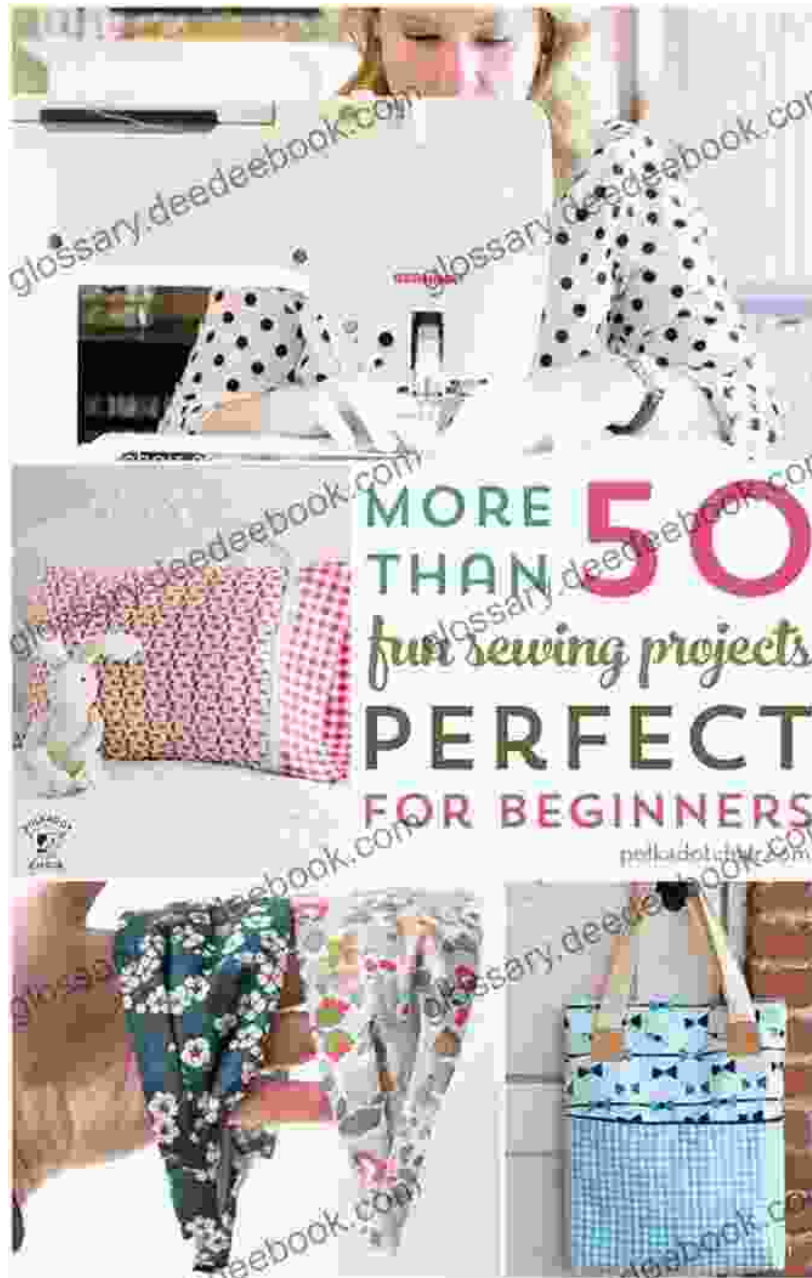
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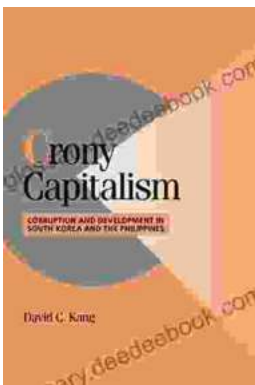
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