

Level One Online Sewing & Pattern Drafting Classes



BASIC SEWING / TAILORING 1:

Tired of making “homemade looking” clothing? Learn some of the special techniques that the top European and Domestic designers use in their clothing construction, fitting, and pressing. Non-sewers, beginners, intermediate, and advanced sewers, are welcome. To enhance and maximize your skills, it’s highly recommended to take in conjunction with the Pattern Drafting class.

No sewing experience is required. You’ll need a sewing machine next to your internet-ready computer.

You have the option of continuing with more advanced classes which will allow you to further develop your skills. For more information, you may also contact your instructor Mr. Stiles by e-mail at ewsacademy1802@ewsacademy.org

*June 25 - July 16 (four class sessions, one per week.)
Tuition: \$48*

1ST SESSION — Introduction to basic machine stitch drills. Demonstration of layout, marking, and cutting of the fabric pieces used for creation of (4) seams and the watch pocket. (the first pocket)

2ND SESSION — Explanation and demonstration of seam construction

3RD SESSION — Completion of seam construction and beginning of watch pocket marking and beginning construction.

4TH SESSION — Completion of the watch pocket and the explanation of the various uses of seams.

PATTERN DRAFTING 1: (pattern making)

Stop wasting time and money and using commercial patterns. Learn to make your own, and start designing your own clothing that will fit and enhance your body. Master Tailor-Designer Eric W. Stiles Sr. will teach you the formulas used to draft patterns from beginning to end for Ready-to-Wear and Custom garments. These are the same formulas used by all of the top European and Domestic designers of the world. To enhance and maximize your skills, it’s highly recommended to take in conjunction with the Sewing & Tailoring class.

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Level two and three classes are also available to further develop your skills. For more detailed information, you may contact Mr. Stiles by e-mail at ewsacademy1802@ewsacademy.org.

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1ST SESSION — Introduce the foundation of drafting the quarter scale Regular Skirt pattern.

2ND SESSION — Will continue with the drafting of the Basic Skirt pattern.

3RD SESSION — The Basic Skirt pattern will be completed. Will introduce the draft changes needed to create and complete the Flair Skirt

4TH SESSION — Introduce how to layout and cut the pattern from fabric (seam and hem allowance will be demonstrated and explained.)