



Introduction to Pattern Cutting

Online course

Introduction

The **Introduction to Pattern Cutting** online course will equip you with a solid foundation to build your pattern cutting knowledge on. You will get to grips with what pattern cutting is and how it works. You will learn what blocks are and how to use them, and learn some key skills that you will need to draft patterns including adding seam allowance, how to mark notches and what information your patterns need on them. This course is the first and introductory course of the Pattern Cutting Fundamentals Course Series, covering essential beginner pattern cutting knowledge and techniques, taught by instructor Kathryn Roberts on MOTIF.

Key learning outcomes

By the end of the course, learners will:

- Understand what Pattern Cutting is, know the anatomy of a pattern as well as key pattern cutting terms and definitions
- Understand what Blocks are and how they are used
- Be familiar with specialist pattern cutting tools and how to create notches, drill holes and seam allowances
- Know how to label their pattern.

Who this course is for

Junior Pattern Cutters, Garment Technicians or entry level Fashion Graduates, working in brands and retailers or clothing manufacturers, or working as freelancers/independents.

Learners must have a basic understanding of garment construction, e.g. have some sewing experience.

Format

This highly practical self-paced course includes **video demonstrations and instructions** as well as **worksheets, quizzes and discussions**. This course also supplies **half scale downloadables** to follow along that will ease your learning journey and enhance your learning experience. An **in-course glossary** at the learner's fingertips facilitates the understanding of technical terms.

All participants who successfully complete the course will receive a **Project Patterns Certificate of Completion**.

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The instructor



Kathryn Roberts is a London based pattern cutter with over 8 years of industry experience working for both luxury brands such as Peter Pilotto and Emila Wickstead as well as high street mega brands including Topshop, Ted Baker and River Island. She is the founder and teacher of Project Patterns, an online space which she created to share her love and enthusiasm for all things pattern cutting related. She is also one half of the popular podcast Fashion Half Cut.

Course outline

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Module 1: Dart Rotation

Module 2: Converting Darts to Gathers & Pleats

Module 3: Converting Darts to Seams

Conclusion



Project Patterns Certificate of Completion
for successful course participants

About Project Patterns

Project Patterns is an education platform focusing on opening up the world of pattern cutting. Starting as a humble blog in 2018 the business has grown into a learning platform offering free pattern cutting resources, online courses, one to one tuition and in person workshops around the UK. Their mission is to demystify the art of pattern cutting for industry professionals, small business owners and sewers.

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