



## The Pant Draft

### Obtaining the Perfect Fitting Pants

Anyone who sews pants - or wears them for that matter - will tell you finding a pattern for the perfect fitting pant is a challenge. The most logical solution is not as difficult as it may seem. Why not draft your own pattern based off of your personal measurements?

Mary MacGillis takes you through each step with easy to follow directions and individual instruction. From how to take the proper measurements to final fittings, you will achieve the perfect pant pattern.

Mary MacGillis is an independent clothing designer & patternmaker. Graduating with a degree in Patternmaking with an emphasis in Design, she went on to work for several internationally know companies. It was a determined spirit & love of small business that caused her to pursue her own business full time. She is a consultant, designer, patternmaker and grader to several local businesses. She also creates and markets her own line of children's clothing & women's accessories, *sassy pants*<sup>™</sup>. It is a love of teaching and the desire to share her knowledge that propelled her to be an auxiliary instructor in the Mount Mary College Fashion Department and to conduct workshops such as this one.

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**Skill Level:** intermediate sewing experience

#### **Curriculum:**

**Class 1:** Take and record correct measurements (pantyhose, tights or form-fitting leggings should be worn for this class)  
2 hours Set up paper for drafting

**Class 2:** Draft according to personal measurements - Basic Trouser Fit  
3 hours Transfer to individual patterns

**Class 3:** Finalize pattern (add hems, seam allowances, etc)  
2 hours Cut pattern from muslin  
Sew muslin (take home)

**Class 4:** Fit muslin  
2 hours Make necessary alterations

**Supplies:** Pencil, eraser, tracing wheel, 18" grid ruler (like those used for quilting), tape measure, muslin yardage (to be determined later)

\* All paper will be supplied by instructor

**Class Cost:** \$110