



The Sloper Draft

The Start to Something Special

This simple illustration represents what you will be creating in this class. Not very exciting is it? Would you wear it as is? Probably not, but this is the foundation of almost every garment you own.

The sloper consists of 5 basic pattern pieces that act as your stepping stones: Front Bodice - Back Bodice - Sleeve - Front Skirt - Back Skirt

In this 7 week course, Mary MacGillis will take you through each step with easy to follow directions and individual instruction. From how to take the proper measurements, to drafting your pattern pieces to final fittings, you will achieve the perfect fitting sloper.

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™*. 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.

Skill Level: Advanced Sewing Experience

Supplies: Pencil, eraser, tracing wheel, tape measure, red pencil, text book
Included in your cost are: gingham, 18" grid ruler, paper

Curriculum:

- Take and record correct measurements - For this class, please wear a well-fitting bra, pantyhose (NOT control top), tights or form-fitting leggings
- Prep paper for drafting
- Draft according to personal measurements
- Transfer to patterns to gingham / add seam allowances
- Sew muslin
- Fit sloper
- Make necessary alterations
- Finalize patterns (add hems, seam allowances, etc)

Class Cost: \$265