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Guidelines to Follow in Making Jacket Sloper

(read carefully)

1. Measure a jacket you like and according to the envelope, make the corresponding bust size. Our patterns are finished garment measurements, and are not body size. You must know how much ease you want when deciding on the size to make. We suggest using any Silhouettes jacket patterns 1000 thru 1950. Choose the jacket front, either B,C, or D which corresponds to your bra size.
2. Lay out the tissue pattern on muslin and cut out jacket front, side, back, upper sleeve, under sleeve. Do not set in the sleeve. **On all vertical seams if applicable, center back, side back, side front, side seams, but NOT the jacket front seam, increase seam allowances from 3/8" to 1". This does not include the armhole seams.**
3. Do not fuse, the instructions regarding fusing are for the fashion fabric only.
4. Baste darts, they may have to be removed. Do not backstitch.
5. Machine baste-including side seams, center back seams, shoulder seams, and sew the sleeve under arm seams together. Do not stitch welt pockets or facings.
6. You're done!! **Approx.** cutting and sewing time: 3 hours.

Optional: You may bring to class a jacket pattern that you may want to make and we will compare the jacket sloper you make in class to this pattern so you will know where to make the changes before you cut out the new jacket. Bring the shoulder pads you want for the jacket. Bring your regular sewing supplies, pins, scissors, thread, etc.

Class Supplies:

1" Shoulder Pads, Pins, scissors, french curve,(you will shown how to use one as it relates to jackets), and misc. sewing notions, and the muslin jacket shell.