



For B.sc sem. IV

Subject-Garment Construction and Draping

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THE BASIC STRAIGHT SKIRT BLOCK

DRAPING STEP BACK

1. Match the back side seam at the hip level to the front side seam at the hip level.

NOTE: - The side seam should match and be perfectly parallel to each other.

Smooth the cross grain of the fabric (evenly distributing the ease) across the dress form. Pin the center back grain line fold of the fabric to the center back seams of the dress form.

1. Carefully drape and pin the back $\frac{3}{4}$ ' line of the fabric to the side seam/waist corner of the dress form.

NOTE: - When this side seam (waist corner is draped correctly a slight gap will occur automatically on the side seam above the hip level.

2. Drape in two dart at the back waist line. Smooth the fabric form the center back to the princess seam.

Cross mark the waist line at the princess seams. Drape in the first dart (one half of the excess fabric) on the princess seam line.

Measure over on the waist line $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from the first dart. Place a second cross mark at this position. Clip the waist line and drape in the second dart (the remaining half of the excess fabric) at this second cross mark.

1. Mark all key areas-

Waist line – front and back

Dart _ front and back

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TRUENING STEPS

1. Remove the fabric from the dress form laid this drape flat on a table. If you are planning to true up the fabric on to paper. Complete the following steps –

A) Draw in a straight grain line and the cross grain at the hip level on to pieces of paper.

B) Re measure the hip and $\frac{1}{2}$ " ease. Transfer this measurement to the paper. Draw a side seam line at this position parallel to the grain line. (Do this for both the front and back skirt)

C) Place the fabric drape on top of the paper matching the straight grain and the cross grain and hip level. The side seam line should match automatically.

D) With a trace wheel, transfer the waist line, darts, and side seam marking on to the paper.

1. Draw a short 90° angle at –
 - 1) Center front waist (1/2")
 - 2) Center back waist (1")
2. Draw the front and back waist dart –
 - 1) Locate the center of each dart.
 - 2) Using a straight ruler, draw a line for the center of each dart parallel to the grain line and the length of the desired dart at vanishing point (3 1/2" for the front dart and 5 1/2" for the back dart)
 - 3) Using a straight ruler. Complete drawing the remainder of the dart. Draw the outer edges of the dart from the vanishing point to the waist line cross mark.
3. Draw the side seam. Using a hip curve ruler place the straight part of this ruler to the side seam/waist corner and the side seam (as illustrated).
4. Draw the waist line. Fold and pin in the waist dart. With the darts folded in place. Use the hip curve ruler and draw in the waist line.

NOTE: - At this time, match and walk front and back bodice waist to the skirt waist. When a bodice is being attached to the skirt. Waist line should be the same distance when all darts are folded closed.

5. Check side seam-
 1. Pin the front of back side seam together. Matching cross grain at the hip level.

Measure the side seam from the hip level to the waist line. These measurements should be the same if they

1. are not. Adjust the back waist line. Side seam corner to match the front measurement.

NOTE: - If these measurements are more than 3/8" of recheck the drape for a more accurately draped side seam/waist corner.

1. Draw the hemline-

1. With the side seam still pinned together, measurement from the center back waist down to the desired skirt length.

2. At this measurement, square a line across the skirt to the center front of the skirt. This line should be perfectly to the hip line.



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