



How to Become a Tailor

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- ▶ A tailor is someone who makes and alters clothing to fit customers. Being a tailor can be a fulfilling career choice that combines attention to detail with artistic expression. Although people typically associate tailors with alteration shops, tailors work a variety of positions, including as costume designers and personal stylists. It is a role that doesn't require any official education, but you can prepare by taking technical classes and enrolling in a training program. Then, apply for job listings or open up your very own business. By practicing sewing clothing at home, you could be on your way to a satisfying career as a tailor.

Method-1 Studying to Become a Tailor

- ▶ Earn a high school diploma or a GED.
- ▶ Take fashion design and sewing classes for university training.



- ▶ Take business classes if you plan on running your own business.

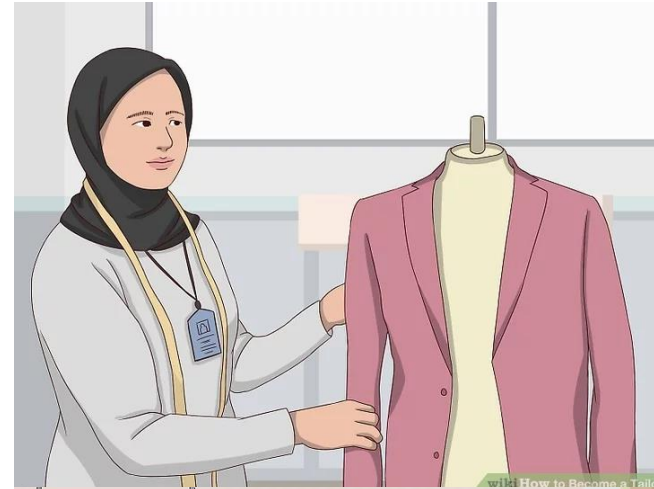


- ▶ Study effective communication if you plan on working with customers.



Method-2 Gaining Experience as a Tailor

- ▶ Apply for an apprenticeship with a tailoring company.
- ▶ Train informally with a tailor if apprenticeships aren't available.
- ▶ Practice retail work if you can't get hired as a tailor right away.
- ▶ Join a professional organization for more opportunities.





Method-3 Finding Work

- ▶ Develop a portfolio that shows off your tailoring skills.
- ▶ Work for a clothing-related business if you want steady employment.
- ▶ Apply with a professional tailor for direct work experience.
- ▶ Get a business license if you plan on starting your own tailoring service.
- ▶ Attract clients by advertising and showing off your work.



Method-4 Developing Sewing Skills

- ▶ Master different sewing techniques to refine skills on your own.
- ▶ Practice replacing buttons on old clothing.
- ▶ Train with a sewing machine and a variety of different materials.
- ▶ Take measurements with a tape measure and other tools.
- ▶ Create your own garments once you have mastered other skills.

