



WORKSHEET 15

School: Ba Sangam College

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Subject: Home Economics

Year 11

Strand	CLOTHING & TEXTILES
Sub Strand	HEC 11.3.5 PATTERNS/DESIGNS
Content Learning Outcome	HEC 11.3.5. 1 Develop suitable styles and create pattern using the technique of free hand/block drafting.

CREATING PATTERNS

Types of Sewing Patterns

- 1. Made- to- Measure:** refers to custom clothing that is cut and sewn using a standard sized base pattern.
- 2. Commercial Patterns:** are patterns drafted according to standard body measurements and figure types. *They are made from tissue paper and are printed with different marks or symbols to help you cut out the garment correctly.*

Brands: McCalls, Vogue, Simplicity, Style, Butterick.

3. Basic Block Patterns: is a foundation pattern which involves moving a template to change the position of darting, add extra fullness, take fullness out and change the shape of the basic blocks. The basic principle is to move your original basic pattern on certain pivot points to gain new styles. **It is important that a correct block is selected for the design;** this not only saves time during adaptation but can affect the final shape. There is no seam allowance added in the blocks.

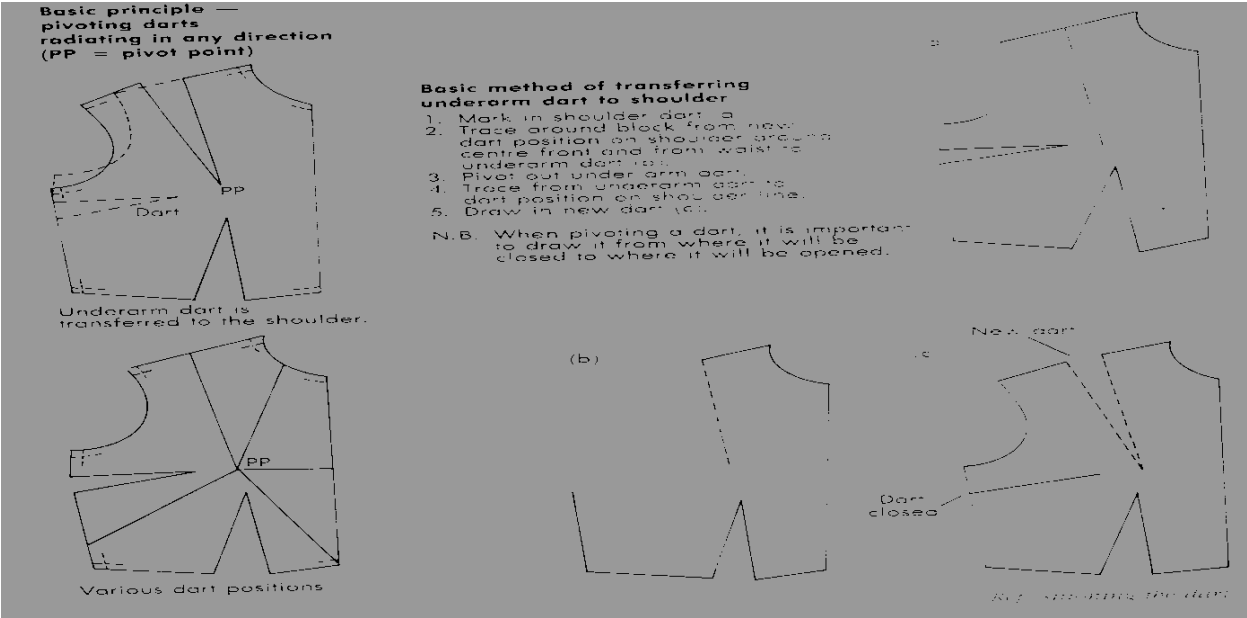


MALE BODY MEASUREMENTS

- 1. Collar:** measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits.
- 2. Chest:** measure the chest at the fullest part, placing the tape close up under the arms making sure the tape is well up at the back over the shoulder blades.
- 3. Waist:** measure the natural waistline just above the top of your hips

and below your stomach.

- 4. **Inside Leg:** measure from the crotch to where your trouser is normally worn on the shoe.
- 5. **Sleeve:** measure from the base of the shoulder down the arm to where you want your sleeve to finish.
- 6. **Outside Leg:** measure from the natural waistline to where your trouser is normally worn on the shoe.
- 7. **Jacket Length:** measure from the centre back



ACTIVITY

1. State the difference between made to measure and commercial pattern. **(2 marks)**

2. List 4 brands of commercial pattern. **(2 marks)**

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

3. State the reason for selecting the correct block for designing. **(2 marks)**
