CADTERNS Classroom Couture 2003

01 Instant, Easy, Cost-effective Dressforms

CADTERNS invites you to invite your students to think back on simpler times when a rainy afternoon meant the treat of playing indoors. Fun with friends could mean hours of cutting and playing with paper dolls and their paper wardrobes.

Now take a step "back to the future" and try to imagine *personal* paper dolls in *3-dimension*. Keep this thought to combine with and expand upon the usefulness of quarter-scale slopers for teaching personal patternmaking. Did you know that students could learn personal patternmaking using a personal dressform created from a personal sheath sloper?

Consider simplifying the process of teaching and learning personal patternmaking by starting with a personal dressform. Whether it is permanent or disposable, whether full or partial scale and whether making one takes a moment or a month, a personal dressform is priceless.

Consider the value of testing a new personal pattern developed in quarter-scale on a quarter-scale personal dressform. CADTERNS enables you to do just that. When personal dressforms are as quick and easy as CADTERNS slopers, there's no reason *not* to have them. Help your flat pattern design students to discover their fashion design identity, starting with a personal dressform.

To learn more about why and how to make quarter-scale dressforms, simply go to www.cadterns.com and download documents that you choose from the CADTERNS Classroom Couture 2003 collection. This collection includes documents and illustrations regarding Quarter Scale Dressforms. Among them you will find helpful information suitable for making a lesson plan as well as a quarter-scale student "Mini-Me" worksheet.

You will find the Classroom Couture 2003 documents from which to choose in the CyberSchool Reading Room (available to CADTERNS customers only).

CADTERNS partners and associates join me in wishing you and your students all the best in the new 2003-2004 school year.

Best Regards.
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