

## **Draping Tools Supply List**

**Scissors:** One pair for fabric; One for paper (mark this pair "Paper Only" so all who grab scissors from your workspace know ©)

#### **Rulers:**

L Square
French Curve
Hip Curve
Vary Curve
Clear Ruler (2" x 18" best – but use what you have)
Yardstick

**Pins:** #17 Stainless Steel Pins can be used on most draped muslin patterns. However, when draping in finer fabrics, consider using the dressmaker pins so you don't damage your fabric.

**Pin Holders:** Have something to keep your pins in. Good idea to have a magnet as an option in the event that you drop any pins or needles on the floor. Also, another option is to have a wrist pincushion so you can have easy access to pins as you drape.

### Muslin

Comes in various weights – lightweight, medium and heavyweight cotton. Will be used to drape basic patterns. As you move on to draping your ideal garments, work with the weight of muslin that best mimics your desired garment fabric. If you want a knit dress, be sure to drape in a similar weight knit. No muslin . . . . have some old sheets or old table cloths:

**Style Tape:** for placement of your garment style lines on dress form. Narrow black tends to work best.

#### **Dress Form**

**Pencils:** Sharp pencils (#2) and a pencil sharpener. (I like to have one mechanical pencil around as well).

**Colored Pencils**: Red/Blue will be used for muslin corrections. If your mistakes go beyond these two colors, you'll need to add some other colored pencils ☺

#### **Felt Markers**

**Tape Measure**: Helpful if it has inches and cm noted



# **Draping Tools Supply List Cont'd**

**Tracing Wheel**: Smooth and serrated (one with spikes)

Pattern Making Paper: One with blue letters, numbers and "+" on one side is great but use

whatever you have (craft paper, etc.)

Oaktag Paper Pattern Notcher

**Push Pins** 

**Awl:** (if you don't have, can get away with push pin or something else sharp to punch hole in paper/oaktag)

Tracing Paper: Waxed type in different colors

**Chalk** – used for marking fabric where tracing paper is not appropriate **Needle/Thread** – can be used to mark true bias line when draping directly on dress form

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