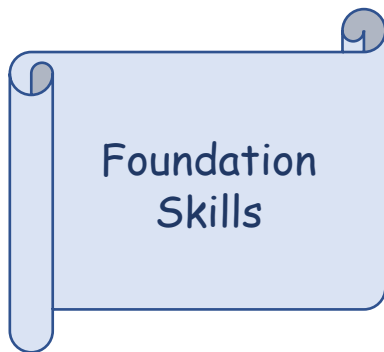


Learning to Sew Fashion BLUEPRINT

Getting started - Let's break this down!



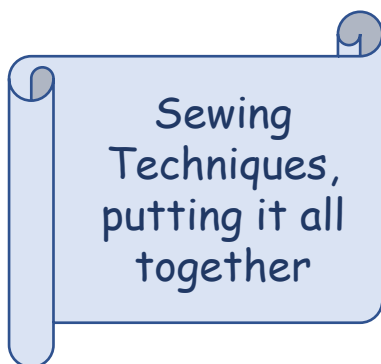
- What are your goals – why do you want to learn to sew fashion
- Look up patterns styles you'd like to make or sketch out some designs you see yourself making
- Study clothes, how they are made, look at the details.
- Visit a fabric store, spend some time looking around, investigate. Take notes and photos of what they have.
- Learn the basic sewing tools and how to use them



- What is the best machine to start with?
- Learning how to use the main tool, the sewing machine
- learning about needles, threads, hand stitching
- All about seam allowances and pinning
- Pressing and key tools to give a professional look



- Cutting and sewing simple projects to learn start
- Fabrics, so many types. Know about your medium
- What pattern goes with what fabric
- Fabric grainlines and why they are the most important to quality
- Measurements, in fabric and how to properly measure



- Patterns, all about design and wearing ease. Altering to fit.
- Learning the Sewing Lingo, those new words seen in instruction sheets
- Learning how the shapes go together
- Learning to see fit and shape