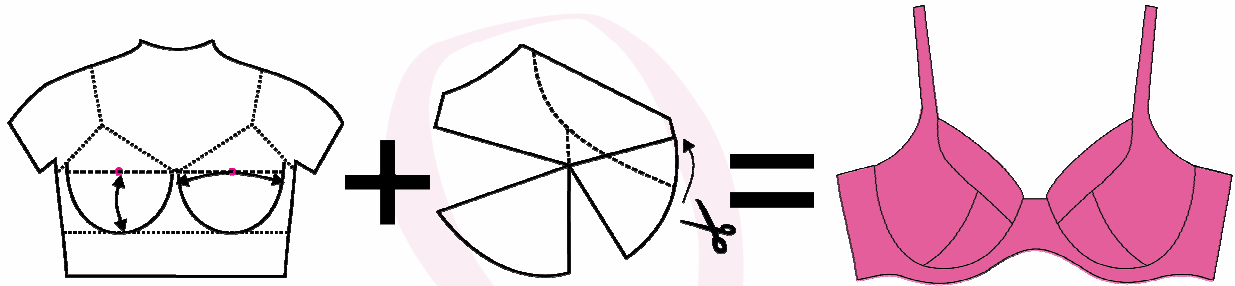




Bra Design & Draft (5 days)



Do you want to learn to design truly Made-to-Measure bras for yourself or for others? Do you have a desire to learn to draft (draw) the pattern from scratch? If so, this is the class for you. Our five-day class teaches you to create a pattern by drafting it from body measurements. You then sew the bra you drafted to test the fit, and make any minor adjustments it may need. This bra sloper can then be changed to create any style - whether you want a vertical, diagonal, curved seam or a longline. Any bra style on the planet can be created using this method, developed by Beverly Johnson

We will be sewing a bra after drafting the pattern to test the fit. Please note, there will be no bra sewing direction given in this class - the class is concerned with the design and draft, rather than the construction. You must know how to sew a bra before you come to this class.

Bring to Class:

- Drafting paper, ruler, scotch tape, pencil, paper scissors to draft the pattern
- Compass to draw curves and a protractor to measure angles
- French curves, or a hip curve to draw curved lines
- Zig-zag sewing machine in good working order, foot pedal and power cords!
- 1/4" foot or a foot to ensure a perfect 1/4" seam allowance
- Stretch 75/11 machine needles (available on site)
- Basic sewing supplies including spare bobbins, a seam ripper, pins, tape measure, extra needles, seam gauge, SHARP fabric scissors, thread snips
- Rotary cutter and mat, weights optional (if you use rotary cutters)
- Regular polyester thread (available on site)
- Washout marker (available on site)
- Please mark all your supplies with your name. We are not responsible for any loss.

Please note:

- Class begins at 10 am and ends at 4:30 pm. Doors open at 9:30 am.
- Bring your lunch or you can buy lunch out. We have a fridge, sink and microwave in our classroom kitchen



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How to get to the Bra-makers Classroom



Program into your GPS

If you input 308 Ottawa Street North, Hamilton, Ontario into your GPS, it should be able to find us easily!

From the U.S.A.

To get to the Bra-makers School from the U.S border or Niagara Falls, take the Burlington Street exit in Hamilton off the QEW. You'll be turning left at the Ottawa Street exit. You'll go past the steel mill, past Barton Street and a left turn onto Argyle Street, then a quick right into the parking lot directly behind the store.

From Toronto (east of Hamilton)

To get to the Bra-makers School from Toronto, take the QEW Niagara exit to go over the Skyway Bridge, then the Burlington Street exit off the QEW. You'll be turning left at the Ottawa Street exit. You'll go past the steel mill, past Barton Street and a left turn onto Argyle Street, then a quick right into the parking lot directly behind the store.

From west of Hamilton

To get to the Bra-makers School from either direction from Hwy. 403, take the exit for the Lincoln Alexander Pkwy (the Linc) and continue on (the Linc turns into the Red Hill Creek Pkwy). Take the Queenston Road exit, turn left to Queenston Road. Carry on Queenston (it becomes Main Street at the traffic circle) and turn right at Ottawa Street. Turn right onto Argyle and a quick right into the parking lot directly behind the store.