



Pattern Cutting Course

Come to France and learn the skill of pattern making on this 5 day course.

The next course is will take place from Monday 17th September to Friday 21st September, with **arrival on Sunday 16th September** and **departure on Saturday 22nd September**. We realise that flights can be on set days so just let us know if you would like to book in for days either side of these dates as this can be easily arranged.

Your stay is fully catered from dinner on the day of arrival to breakfast on the day of departure. Each full day will begin with a continental breakfast, we also provide morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and an evening meal with complimentary wine. Course members have access to their own kitchen and a lounge with U.K TV where they can relax in the evenings and make drinks.

There will be one meal out which is included in the price of the stay, and a possible additional meal out at the request of the group, to be paid for by each individual.

The courses are designed for a maximum of 5 people, to allow for each persons individual learning needs to be addressed, so if you are a beginner or an advanced pattern cutter we can develop your skills further.

Each student will have their own separate double room. If you would like to attend the course with a friend, then you are welcome to share a room and enjoy a reduced rate, or bring a non participating friend or partner for a reduced fee.

Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements, for example Vegetarian or Vegan diets as we can then plan for your meals.

Course Plan

Day 1 - lets see what you know and what you need to know.

Review of groups skills level and your individual learning requirements. Introduction to the course and the essentials for good pattern cutting practice.

Your free set of Modeliste Creative Colour Blocks and free learning materials including 4 PDF pattern cutting workbooks, covering the essentials you need in order to start getting the most out of your basic blocks.

Demystifying the drafting process, why we do what we do. Drafting blocks from a set of basic measurements.

Day 2 - lets push your creative pattern cutting skills to their limits

Modelling on the dress stand, learn the skills of 'French Moulage' and allow your creative pattern cutting skills to flourish.

Bifurcated pattern cutting, contour darts and contour fitting.

Day 3 - Pattern cutting for stretch fabrics

We will spend the whole day looking at classifying and cutting stretch patterns! There is a lot to learn here and you will have a good grasp of the subject by the end of the day and enough further reading to keep your learning going when you leave!

Day 4 - Style readings

test your skills and test my skills as you develop patterns for a garment of your own design, there is no better way to learn!

Day 5 - The essentials you need to progress

An introduction to grading patterns, a look at the CAD packages that are out there for pattern cutters.

Where to look and how to collect accurate sizing information. An overview of sizing and fit.

If you would like to book a place on the course just drop me an e-mail at: nicola@modelistecreative.com and I will send you a booking form.

Visit my blog for lots more pattern cutting and sewing information and take a look at my professional development page.

How to get here!

We are situated in the Deux-Sevres area of France.

Our nearest airports are:

La Rochelle

Poitiers

Nantes

We can arrange airport pickup at a cost of £60 (each way) from Nantes and £50.00 (each way) from La Rochelle and Poitiers.

We are around 4 hours drive away from the ferry ports of Caen and St Malo.



We are here!



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The cost of the course is £650 per person, for one of our private double rooms, including all meals and complimentary wine and a meal at a local restaurant. Additional non course attending guests sharing the double room can be added for a cost of £325.00.