

Tailoring Construction Skills Checklist

	Skills I Know	Skills To Learn / Improve	New Skills Learned
Sewing and Pressing Equipment, Identify and use:			
tailor's chalk			
press cloth			
tailor's ham			
press mitt			
seam roll			
sleeve board			
point presser			
pounding block			
Fabric Knowledge, recognize:			
fiber content of fashion fabric,			
interfacings, linings, trims			
good choice of different fabrics for layers of a garment			
Pattern Knowledge, be able to:			
pre-fit pattern			
use muslin shell			
Construction, sewing with wool or a wool blend, be able to:			
custom tailor			
machine tailor			
fuse tailor			
Pretreat all fabrics and notions			
Select and use interfacings:			
sew-in hair canvas			
fusible knit			
fusible hair canvas			
fusible nonwoven			
fusible weft-insertion			
muslin			
others-please list			
Use interfacings in:			
collar			
lapels			
garment front			
garment back shoulder area			
hems			
vents			
pockets			
welts			
flaps			
Handling bulk in seams:			
trimming, grading, clipping and notching			
shrinking out fullness in wool			

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Techniques:			
hand pad-stitch			
machine-stitch			
Tape seams			
tape roll line on collar lapel			
apply pockets			
construct welts			
construct flaps			
use collar construction types:			
with lapels-upper/under collar			
shawl collar			
without lapels-rolled collar			
flat collar			
standing collar			
Buttonholes:			
machine made			
machine made and corded			
bound buttonhole			
Use seam finishes:			
Hong Kong			
self-bound			
lapped			
welt			
slot			
double topstitched			
serged			
others-please list			
Apply fasteners:			
buttons			
backing button			
covered snaps			
hooks and eyes			
thread beltloops			
swing tacks from lining to fashion fabric			
Attach shoulder pad, purchased			
Attach shoulder pad, made			
Attach sleeve heading			
Use interlining			
Use underlining			
Use lining:			
apply by hand			
apply by machine			
apply with combination of hand and machine stitching			
Machine topstitch			
Hand topstitch			
Care			
Know care and storage requirements for tailored garment			