

Module 6 – Fabric Sourcing, Pattermaking, Sizing, and Measurement

Answers, Feedback, and Advice Section

Activity 1

Research and Practical

Activity 2

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Activity 3

Advice and Feedback

As a fashion designer, you have a variety of fabric suppliers to choose from including textile producers who design fabrics directly and converters who source printing plants for unfinished fabrics, then convert them into finished materials. Designers can also import fabrics from other countries or source them from agents who represent textile manufacturers. Finally, stockist wholesalers and jobbers both stock fabrics and sell them for discounted rates.

Activity 4

Answers

Throughout your life, you will use basic maths skills for a variety of things, but in the fashion design world, you will use them every day, so it is crucial that you sharpen these skills sooner rather than later. In your career, you will find yourself reading measurements, calculating percentages, working with rulers, measuring tapes, and fractions. During every phase of design, you will rely on some maths, so it is vital that you understand basic maths skills. As an emerging designer, you should at least know how to take measurements, calculate yardage, provide measurements, and apply maths instructions.

Activity 5

Answers

1. Grading 2. Pattern 3. British 4. Five 5. Fabric 6. Flexible
7. Pleat 8. Sleeve 9. Bodice 10. Laid-in