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Draping For Apparel Design



Synopsis

The third edition of *Draping for Apparel Design* combines Joseph-Armstrong's classic step-by-step instructions with a user-friendly layout. To show how to turn two-dimensional drawings into three-dimensional garments, the author presents the following three draping principles and techniques: manipulating dart excess, adding fullness, and contour draping. New and updated design projects illustrate how to prepare a draping plan. Design analyses identify the creative elements of each design and help determine draping techniques required to develop patterns. This text emphasizes the importance of draping foundation garments for building more complex designs. Designers will gain essential skills to creatively apply draping techniques to their own designs.

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Beware SEP 27, 2014" says that his/her book and their classmate's books were falling apart. After a semester of dealing with the bookstore and distributor, I am still waiting for a return call from the publisher. The book should be published as a hardback because of its size, and because of the fact that it is a reference book that many fashion designers will have for the rest of their lives. It is a book that is constantly referred to (like a cookbook) while the design student is doing the exercises in the book. The book is excellent (industry standard for fashion design students???). Like the reviews say, having a teacher's help is good for beginners and there were some typos. I love the book ... just not the way it was published.

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