

Sloper Magic Series Details

- This series of classes works on the development of a personal dress pattern fitted to a personal sloper.

• **Session 1: {1.5 hr} – Sloper Magic: Demo Lakela 2103, Dress with Yoke**

- **Describe and display the personal sloper. Demonstrate using a personal sloper to fit the Lakela pattern 2103, Dress with Yoke.**

1. What is a sloper

- Demo ½ scale model and patter pieces (pic1)
- Bodice and skirt can be combined to create a dress sloper (pic2)
 - Fitted dress sloper
 - Draft loose side seam lines
- Use tracing of dress to show asymmetry of body figures



2. Why make a personal sloper

- Help to understand your body variations to commercial patterns
 - (demo my body)
- The sloper is a roadmap to be used to alter commercial patterns to fit your unique figure
- Sloper can be used to create personal designs without commercial patterns

3. Example of commercial patterns that have similar lines to the dress sloper

- 14 Lakela patterns (pic3)
- Tunic Bible class selected L2103, Dress with a Yoke

4. Demo L2103 ½ scale – loose fitted style

- Stitch up dress sloper for loose style: stitch bust darts, no front waist darts, stitch swayback darts, stitch A-line sideseams.
- Review line drawing of L2103 and identify pattern line on body
- Rip all seams of sloper to get flat pattern with style lines
- Trace pattern pieces
- Compare pattern pieces with Lakela pattern layout, noting the addition of pockets. Adjust pattern pieces to add pocket details
- Stitch pattern pieces together for the L2103 dress

