

## ***Fitting Home Sewing Patterns***

1. *Grading to Fit* is the first of two hands-on courses that will enable you to customize home sewing patterns to your and others' perfect fit.
2. You will be shown how to customize a standard-size sloper (used in industry to draft style patterns), in your true pattern size to your personal fit, including bust and asymmetrical adjustments if needed.
3. Charts are provided in the textbook to help you record and use this information to draft the corrections you need into your sleeve and skirt shell slopers before testing them in muslin.
4. After you have developed your custom-fitted slopers you will be shown how to determine your grading coordinates by comparing your custom-fitted slopers with the original printed slopers from which they were developed.
5. **In the course sequel, *Grading and Fitting a Blouse***, you will learn how to use your coordinates to grade commercial (home sewing) patterns, in your chosen size, to your fit, without any fittings whatsoever.
6. Minimal equipment is needed, all work is demonstrated, you will receive help every step of the way.