

AL FIDAA FOUNDATION

DRESSMAKING COURSE

NEATNESS – CLEANLINESS- SAFETRY- RESPECT

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WEEK 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Machine parts and their functions2. How to thread the machine, the importance of threading correctly and the difference between Industrial and Domestic needles.3. Safety tips around the machine.4. Straight stitch, open seams, 2cm is for a zip, all seams are 1,5cm. Always use cm.5. Hem 1,5cm by machine and blind hemming by hand.	
WEEK 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Class test on week 12. Opening on cushions; overlap opening Buttons & buttonhole opening Loop/ straps / bow opening Zip opening3. Overlocker: How to thread, place garment & cut.4. Fabrics: straight grain [importance & how to know], Don't cross the grain ever; Cutting on bias; flare, neckline, under arm, stretch part of the fabric.5. How to cut patterned fabrics, Self edge, The right and wrong side of the fabric. When fabric is cut and sold, it is always on the right side.6. PATCHWORK7. Make each self/ one self a pin cushion.8. Shops where you get fabrics	
WEEK 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Class Test on Week 22. How to read patterns ; Vogue, Mc Call, Butteric, Style & Simplicity.3. The back of the envelope; the instruction sheet.4. How to take body dimensions correctly NO!!!! light clothing, pettycoat and bra.	

	5. Different types of figures.	
WEEK 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class Test on week 3 2. Understanding the pattern and Cutting it out, Pin and put it on telling your size on the pattern. How to place patterns on fabrics. 3. Pattern adaptation and why do we adapt a pattern- check figure irregularities. 4. Cut oxford flunge and make . NB Fabric is not for filling cushions. 5. Godets 6. Applique inlay & onlay. ; make, trapunto 	
WEEK 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class Test on week 4 2. Decorative finishes & functional 3. How to cut waistband 4. Pleats- knife pleats ; box pleats; inverted pleats; 5. Cushion Covers & Curtaining fabrics must be durable 6. Possible fillings for inner cushions 7. Sling Bag with lining, using only decorative finish. 8. Button piping gusset 	
WEEK 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class Test on week 5 2. Bolero Jacket 3. Each and everyone must have his/her own pattern cut out. 4. We all cut from fabric 5. We all make our Boleros. 6. We learn to make a corsage. 	
WEEK 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class Test on week 6 2. Corsette with lining with or without straps. 3. Plan exhibition for Week 8. 4. Student files must be up to date. 	

Week 8

1. Class Test on week 7
2. **Exhibition By Students**