

TailoralterationsewingPatternmaker (Woodbridge)



Location **New Jersey**
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Sample Maker/Pattern Maker/tailor (New Jersey)
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Objective Sample Maker or Assistant Pattern Maker
 Formally & traditionally trained in dressmaking since childhood with my mother, continuing a generation of excellence.
 Versed in

European Old World Tailoring
 Asian Style Tailoring Methods
 Innovative Design
 Cost effective dressmaking
 Automatic & Manual Sewing
 Custom & Mass Patternmaking
 Bead, Button & Stitch Work
 Needle & Thread Alterations
 Complex fasteners/closure work
 On site repair
 Vintage Fashion Repair

Dramatic Re-sizing
 Wedding dresses, bridesmaids dresses and other formal wear
 Men's Suits
 Bridal & Evening Gowns
 Winter coats & Jackets
 Draperies & Curtains
 Vintage Fashions

Multilingual: Fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese, English: Able to sell, instruct and relate to customers' needs fluently

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Formal Education

Major: Patternmaking, Draping & Tailoring for men and women suits: Fashion Institute of Technology: NY, NY

Major: Fashion: focusing in Patternmaking, Design & Production: Kwun Tong Vocational Training Center: Hong Kong

Professional Experience

Freelance-on call dressmaking and alterations

Professionally creating stylish, affordable and easy to care & clean dresses at customers' homes and in shop

Assisted customers with complex issues such as hard to find fabrics, difficult color, reworking& replacing fasteners

Skillfully dressing and fitting customers.

Alterations Clerk: Nordstrom's: Freehold Alterations, Freehold NJ

Altered and reworked customized wedding gowns and ladies evening wear.

Tailored men's and women's suits in both emergency and appointment situations

Consulted customers regarding various phases of alteration costs calculations before starting custom work

Bridal Patternmaker: Project Solvers Agency, New York NY

Designed and fabricated specialized one of a kind bridal gowns for high end customers in both regular and misses sizes

Created and fabricated stylish Maid of Honor wear for all seasonal weddings

Incorporated customer's ideas into customized wedding wear.

Sample maker: Bridals by Roma, Clifton NJ

Fashioned high end bridal wear copies from celebrity wedding photos.

Devised ways to assemble high end dresses with similar more cost effective materials.

Improvised last minute fixes for anxiety ridden brides and family members

Alterations Clerk: Men's Wearhouse, Princeton NJ

Tailored and reworked low end men's suits to reflect a more polished look.

Answered inquisitive customer's questions about the type and scope of alternations being made. Advised customer about the proper care of custom garments including storage & care issues

Other relevant employment

Alterations: Jeffrey Clothing, NY, NY

Macy's Bridal Salon, Edison NJ
Alterations & Sales: Macy's Woodbridge NJ

Sample maker: Maidenform, Iselin NJ

Temporary Substitute Position: Sample maker Jones Apparel Group: NYC

Introcaso Cleaners, Avenel, NJ
Part time position: Alterations

Mirella, New York
design, first pattern, production pattern
represent company to China many times

Christian Dior, New York
evening gown assistant designer

Butterick Patterns, New York
pattern maker

Howard Fashion, New York
I was sent to Taiwan as Production woman

Leslie Fay, New York
Sample Maker

Flushing Korean Fashion NY jacket maker

Maryland Down coat factory, sewing

Kiki Fashion, Hong Kong
Design, pattern, cutting, sewing. Employee and partner