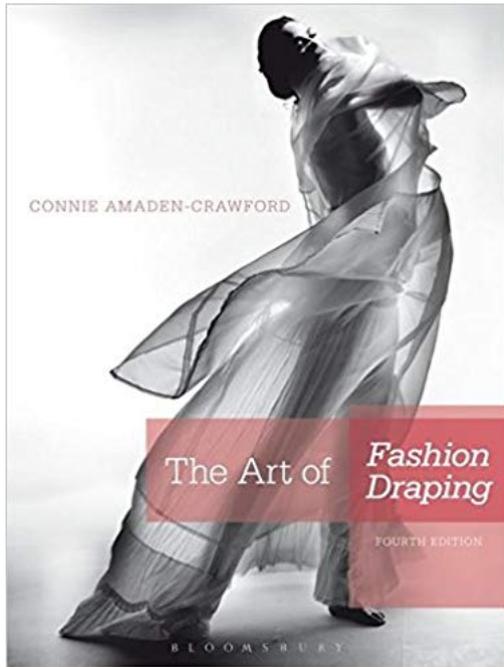


# The Art of Fashion Draping *by* Connie Amaden-Crawford



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Written for fashion design, apparel, and patternmaking students and professionals, this user-friendly bestseller teaches the different methods and principles involved in draping fabric on a dress form. *The Art of Fashion Draping*, 4th Edition, is organized from basic to advanced topics and includes a wide variety of styles. More than 500 new two-color illustrations reflect current designs and visually spell out every step of the draping process.

**Features** - Step-by-step draping instructions and illustrations- Objectives listing techniques covered in each chapter- Checklists to evaluate and analyze designs- Cross-referencing of techniques across chapters

**New to This Edition**- Two-color design highlighting each draping step- A new chapter on fitting methods that explains how to evaluate garments and correct common problems - Updated and expanded chapters on pants and knits - Added intermediate and advanced design variations that integrate contemporary designs with time-tested classics

Instructor's Guide available



## Reviews of the **The Art of Fashion Draping** by Connie Amaden-Crawford

Hasirri

I have been sewing garments for a long time now, but always with the normal paper patterns that you can draft yourself or buy online or in sewing magazines. But through project runway, I got interested in the use of draping techniques, especially when you want to design your own clothes. I'm not saying that this can't be done with a paper pattern, but on the dress form you instantly see if a design is good or bad. So, I wanted to learn how to drape. If they gave draping classes in my part of the world I would have taken one, but seeing how they don't I have to teach myself. So I started looking for a good book that would teach me the basics of draping but would also grow further with me to intermediate and - hopefully - advanced skill level. And this book does just exactly that. It starts out very simple, with materials and tools and give you an overview of different sewing terms. After that you start with the basics. A bodice, a skirt, pants. All this is done with very clear step by step instructions that are very easy to follow. After the basics you start with some intermediate skill projects. She even has a whole chapter on certain materials like knits, which are a bit tricky to sew, if you don't know how. Also on collars, ruffles, casual and formal dress designs... the list is endless. The book ends with advanced designs, like the cowl (which I've wanted to learn how to make for ages now), jackets, collars, the casual and formal dresses and fitting methods. I was a little bit hesitant about buying because of the price. But I know that it will take me years to try out every single design in this book, so I believe the price was well worth it. Oh yes, you will need a dress form for this.

Gaiuaco

My book arrived today, and I love it! First thing tomorrow, I plan on gathering my supplies and start working my way through the book. I have a daughter who loves clothes so I will be making her stylish new clothes!

Faegal

This is one of the best books you will ever read. Connie Crawford has really done us a service by putting this information down in a way anyone could understand.

Zavevidi

Bought for my daughter for school. Just what she needed!

Kison

This is my sister's review: As a beginner, it seemed pretty simple to me and covered a lot of the basics. But if you want to make something more complicated, you'd have to tweak the basics.

Welahza

I love that the book is very clear. She goes through the stages simply and clearly. I would definitely recommend this to other persons. The only downfall is that the book is pretty expensive but luckily I got mine at a reduced price.

Kuve

Good Value as my school charges way more for this book This is THE book for garment construction Really great and easy images to follow. Sometimes the projects are a bit limited to specific silhouettes, but they try to provide a wide variety of looks. The book arrived in great shape and on time as described.

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