

Supply List

Bra Pattern & Construction

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BRING TO THE FIRST CLASS:

Required book: *Bare Essentials: Bras: Construction and Pattern Drafting for Lingerie Design* by Jennifer Lynne-Matthews-Fairbanks (\$39.95- Amazon.com).

**Make sure to download and print the updated pages from the www.losangelesfashionresource.com

For bra patterning: Wear or bring a tight fitting tank or t-shirt. Bring in a bra that fits well, particularly the underwire.

- 5/8"-wide tape measure*
- 2 yards of 1/4"-wide soft cotton elastic*
- 2"x18" C-thru ruler*
- 1"x6" ruler (optional)*
- Hip curve or Variform curve*
- French curve*
- Armhole or neck curve*
- Compass

BRING TO A LATER CLASS: Not needed for the first class. We'll go over all these items before you buy them.

Bra cup fabric* Tricot to start. We'll talk about other options.

Bra back fabric* PowerNet.

Bra elastics*

Bra strapping*

Bra back hook closure*

Strap rings & slides*

Underwires*

Underwire channeling*

Ballpoint/Stretch needles 75/11 and/or 70/10*

Sew all polyester thread*

Water soluble/air erasable marker or Frixion pen*

Fabric scissors*

Applique scissors (optional but recommended)

Rotary cutter: 18 mm (best size) or 28 mm*

Rotary cutting mat*

*You can buy these at PFI Supply with your 20 percent student discount.

**Please label all sewing supplies with your name!*