

## REGISTRATION

**Prerequisite:** You must have attended one of Connie's one-day or two-day fitting workshops.

This enables everyone in attendance to move along at the same pace.

### 5 DAY ADVANCED SEMINAR FEE

\$650.00 (includes lunch each day)

Private Fitting Appointments:

If you have special fitting needs a pre-class appointment is required.

### Call our office to reserve a space.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at time of reservation.

Full amount is due September 18th, 2010.

### Cancellations

Prior to September 18th, all requests to cancel will be refunded in full minus the \$50.00 deposit.

Refunds will NOT be given after September 18th unless the space can be filled.

Lodging information, driving directions, and additional information will be mailed once a reservation is made.

### Make checks payable to:

FASHION PATTERNS by Coni

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PHONE: 360-638-2629

FAX: 360-638-0296

email: [fashionpatterns@centurytel.net](mailto:fashionpatterns@centurytel.net)

WEB SITE: [www.fashionpatterns.com](http://www.fashionpatterns.com)

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

- PATTERN -- B5300 (To be used as your custom block)
- FELT TIP PENS -- Black, Red, and Blue (fine or medium point)
- PENCILS -- sharp, soft led pencils

### BOOKS USED: (authored by Connie Amaden-Crawford)

- Patternmaking Made Easy
- A Guide to Fashion Sewing
- The Art of Fashion Draping

NOTE: If you have purchased these books, please bring them with you. Books used in class will be available for purchase at a special rate.



# FASHION DESIGN & FITTING SEMINAR

*by Connie Amaden-Crawford*

**5-DAY SEMINAR October 18th - 22nd 2010**

LOCATION: Connie Crawford's private studio in Hansville, WA

**Don't miss this opportunity to experience an educational revival in your sewing & designing adventures!**

Connie Crawford's years in the fashion industry and teaching have given her a unique perspective on fit, design and garment industry insight. With her eye always fashion forward, Connie is able to give you design, through both her Butterick line of patterns as well as Fashion Patterns by Coni. In addition Connie is able to combine her teaching experience and garment industry insight to give you the tools you need to overcome the lumps and bumps of the mature, as well as the maturing, figures of an entire generation of fashion sewing enthusiast. No matter how long you have been sewing, cutting, designing and creating your own wardrobe, you will come away with new insight to the entire process. Join Connie as she shows you where, how and why we chase the perfect fit and how to use the answer to achieve your perfect fit.

**SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS!**

### About Connie

Connie Crawford is a licensed designer for BUTTERICK PATTERNS and is owner of Fashion Patterns by Coni ([www.fashionpatterns.com](http://www.fashionpatterns.com)). She is a nationally recognized lecturer, fashion specialist, educator, and author of sewing and pattern textbooks, including A Guide to Fashion Sewing, The Art of Fashion Draping, and Patternmaking Made Easy. Drawing on her 35 years of experience in apparel manufacturing and 23 years teaching fashion design classes in patternmaking, sewing, and draping at The Fashion Institute in Los Angeles, Connie created several DVD's and her own pattern line with true-to-body fit from sizes X-Small to 6X.

## SEMINAR DETAILS

The following is covered within the seminar:

- Learn custom fitting and draping directly on a live model and dress form.
- Learn how to easily make a custom bodice/blouse sloper.
- Learn to make your own custom patterns quickly and easily.
- Learn to interchange pattern pieces from an existing pattern.
- Learn to make a custom design from a sketch or photograph.
- Learn how to take a custom sloper and, using pattern techniques or drape, for styling princess seams, yokes, lapels, collars, and sleeves.
- Learn correct pattern balance through side seam, armhole, sleeve, and waistline balances.
- Learn how to make a sleeve fit the various armholes.
- Learn how to adjust sleeves so that they move and fit correctly.
- Learn variety of sleeve designs.
- Learn pattern techniques for styling bodices, blouses, shirts, dresses, princess seams, necklines, plackets and yoke designs, and collar designs.
- Learn how to choose correct interfacing for your sewing projects.
- Learn efficient sewing secrets that are used in the garment industry.
- How to IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN CUSTOM FIT into a purchased pattern.

If you are interested in one of Connie's traveling lectures, please check our website for details and contact information.

### Connie's 2010 Schedule:

May 20 - 22 - Flint, MI Michigan Bishop Sewing Council  
May 27 - Albany, NY Lady Cher Stitch Studio  
June 5, 6 - Pittsburgh, PA ASG Chapter  
June 8 - North Plainfield, NJ Fabricland  
June 11, 12 - Richmond, VA ASG Chapter  
June 19 - Lynchburg, VA ASG Chapter  
August 5 - 9 - Atlanta, GA ASG Annual Conference  
August 20 - 22 - Loveland, CO Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival  
October 1, 2 - Arroyo Grande, CA Central Coast ASG Chapter

## SEMINAR SCHEDULE

### CLASS HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday -- 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Friday -- 9:00 AM to Noon

MORNING REFRESHMENT AND LUNCH IS INCLUDED

## SEMINAR PROGRAM

### MONDAY:

- Review pattern fitting process.
- Using your custom fitted B5300 pattern. Connie will check the fit of each person's B5300 pattern. After fitting, this pattern will be transferred to manila paper to be used as your custom sloper during the remainder of the week to develop your own custom designs.

### TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY:

- Attendees are to bring a design of a blouse, vest, dress or jacket. This could be a photograph or a sketch.
- Connie will demonstrate how to make your own custom blouse, shirt, dress, jacket or vest by using this pattern. Depending upon the design, Connie will demonstrate flat pattern skills as well as draping skills. During the design process Connie will demonstrate:
- Connie will demonstrate many usages of darts and cups sizes, as well as creating various designs by using these darts as a design detail.
- Connie will also demonstrate how to use the custom sloper and redesign princess seams, various yokes, lapels, collars, and sleeves. Making these custom designs, may also include collars, sleeves, lapels or other design details.
- Each attendee will complete their pattern in class.
- Attendees will learn from the design of the other class participants.
- As time permits, possibly more than one design per person will be developed.