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A MEASURED APPROACH
DRAFTING AN 1880S BODICE WITH PERIOD METHODS

INSTRUCTOR: CATHERINE SCHOLAR

SUPPLY LIST:

- Ninonella half-scale dress form pattern (\$8 US-
<https://ninonella.com/patterns/half-scale-1-2-mini-dress-form-pdf-pattern>)
- Pattern paper at least 16"x27" (can use wrapping paper, tracing paper, etc., it is fine to tape multiple pieces together)
- Tracing paper- 6 pieces 9"x15". If your pattern paper is see-through you can use another piece of that. I use medical exam table paper for both drafting and tracing: <https://a.co/d/a3Xt7Yg>
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Paper scissors
- Fine tip markers or highlighters, four different bright colors. (I like these: <https://a.co/d/8OwXKxN>)
- Measuring tape
- Tailor's Square 14"x24" (not necessary but highly recommended!) Do yourself a favor and buy one. <https://www.wawak.com/cutting-measuring/measuring-tools/sewing-rulers/l-square-metal-tailor-ruler/#sku=ta24> Here is a downloadable version as well: <https://growyourownclothes.com/2019/02/25/free-printable-tailors-square/>
- Clear plastic rulers, both 18" and 6"
- Half-scale armhole curve and hip curves, purchased or downloaded* (**see end of list for links**)

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- One yard muslin fabric
- Fabric scissors
- Thread
- Sewing machine
- Pins
- Transfer carbon paper
- Tracing wheel

Optional:

- Compass (the kind that holds a pencil with an adjustable angle, not the version for hiking trails)

Half-scale curves are available to purchase or download:

- On Etsy: https://www.etsy.com/listing/386729368/clear-plastic-half-scale-hip-french?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=half+scale+curve&ref=sr_gallery-1-2&sts=1&content_source=cd710ce0b1a79459b1c56640b89e92ac3102ce3b%253A386729368&search_preloaded_img=1&organic_search_click=1
- Also on Etsy: this one is more expensive but has helpful half-inch markings on it. The seller also has a half-scale hip curve with markings, If she's out of stock just ask. <https://www.etsy.com/listing/946580063/half-scale-french-curve-18->

