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MILLINERY WORKSHOP:
CHANTAL FILSON (TEACHER)

MASTER SUPPLY LIST:

- 1 yard white buckram (reg kind, not the double sided, etc)
- 1 yard flannel in a light solid color (no patterns, do not need to prewash), must be either a similar color to fashion fabric or something that won't show through (white/cream/yellow for light colors, red/black/purple/etc for dark fashion fabrics)
- 1 yard fashion fabric (velvet, silk, etc)
- White covered millinery wire (size 18 is best, 19 also okay. 16 is way too heavy, 20 is too thin)
- Curved hand sewing needle (Joann's may have, you do not want the heavy heavy one, a medium sort is fine. Must be sharp/pointy, not blunt)
- Optional*- Curved beading needles. Recommended if you plan to cover with silk/thinner fancy fabric.
- Regular thread that matches your fashion fabric as closely as possible
- Thread for sewing the buckram (Can be any color with dark fashion fabric, light or white thread recommended for light tone fashion fabrics)
- Fabritac glue (bigger bottle preferable. Must be Fabritac, not Gemtac/ Magnatac/ other glues)
If you are unable to get Fabritac, you will be able to get by for class with a pot of regular rubber cement, the kind that comes with a brush in the cap.
- Either 1 yard of crinoline or 4 yards 'French Elastic' (same, just a long strip precut on the bias grain, comes on a roll)
If you are unable to get, long unfolded bias strips of thin cotton will work. Not as well, but it will work

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- Cheapie steam iron you don't care about (for ironing buckram)
- Regular steam iron (for fashion fabric)
- Ironing ham (Preferably narrow 'seam roll' style)
- Ironing board with clean cover
- Clean white cloth (or pillowcase/piece of muslin) to put down for ironing buckram
- Ruler
- Measuring tape
- Pins (whatever kind of straight pins works for you)
- Pen or fine felt tip marker
- Snippy smaller scissors
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Large paper scissors for cutting the buckram
- 1 pair kitchen scissors- the tough kind you can cut chicken with, dollar stores carry these, you will trash them
- **Bolt or wire cutters if you have them** for the millinery wire. If not, the kitchen scissors will do.
- **Placemat, cutting mat or roll of white paper to put down for a clean workspace**- not essential, but you will be gluing things and need to clean it off as you go
- Paper/printer to print pattern
- Scotch tape to tape pieces together
- **Optional glue stick and either posterboard or manila file folders**
- **Optional piping for crown**- An option for fussy fitting of the tip to the crown is to ease it by using piping. Not required, will demo the use in class. If you wish to try, you will need thin cotton string and bias strips of your fashion fabric to make 'baby' piping.

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To Prep Before Class:

- Iron flannel
- Iron or steam fashion fabric
- Download & print out pattern to actual size and cut/tape, making sure it is to proper scale (note the 1 inch markers)
- **Optional- use glue stick to affix to posterboard or manila file folders and trim to pattern.** Makes the pattern last longer and endure rough handling.
- Set up work station (including iron & ironing board) and make sure surfaces are clean.

Do not cut out buckram pieces yet. We will do this in class