

Contour Fashion BA (Hons)

Equipment List 2015

Basic Equipment

Basic sewing and pattern cutting equipment is necessary for ALL students undertaking the Contour Fashion BA (Hons) programme. You are expected to provide the following basic equipment for yourselves;

Patternmaster	Tape Measure
French curves	Flexi curve and/or flexible 30cm ruler
Propelling pencils	Black, fine, felt tip pens
Magic tape/Sellotape	Machine (Curved) Tweezers
Eraser	Metric Pattern Cutting for Women (book)
Pattern Notcher	Tracing Wheel
Notepads	Pattern (Clickers) Awl
Scissors (fabric)	Scissors (paper)
Embroidery scissors	Stitch Unpicker
Cloth marking pencils	Designer Fashion Tape (for modelling on the stand)
Metre Rule	Pins and hand sewing needles.

You may be familiar with most of the equipment listed above. These can all be purchased from the 'Morplan' Student Catalogue 2015 or alternatively go to:
www.morplan.com/students

For orders under £102.00 there is a carriage charge. You must allow 7 to 10 working days for delivery so don't leave ordering your equipment to the last minute!

Also you will need to purchase a bobbin and bobbin case, for the DMU lockstitch machines, from the Materials Shop on the ground floor of the Hawthorn Building at DMU.

Additional Sewing Equipment

It is desirable to have your own domestic sewing machine, because many of the sewing techniques taught can be practised on a domestic sewing machine. It is also useful for making samples to add to your sketchbook work, where you are giving an indication of how a garment might look.

We are also recommending that you purchase your own specialist Contour Fashion garment stand. Details for this will be given to you by the staff once we know how many to order.

If you are thinking about purchasing a sewing machine prior to your attendance at university, it is worth noting that all domestic sewing machines have a straight stitch facility, but it would be useful to have a zigzag and/or a 3-point zigzag stitch too.

Janome and Bernina sewing machines are a good starting point however it is your choice.