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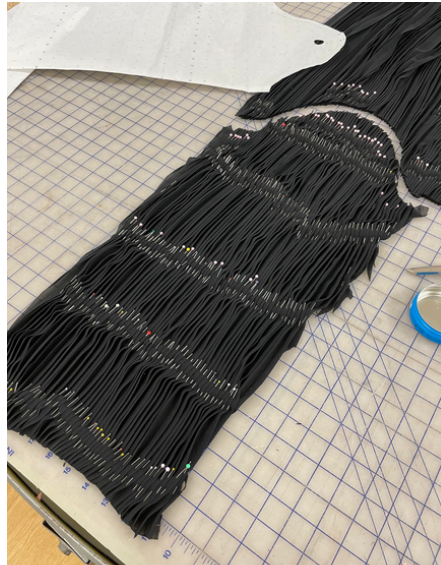
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Look 1 - Emily

OVERVIEW & NOTES

This dress was a fan - favorite, but certainly challenging. The pleated fabric was difficult to work with and I realized it is best to cut along the pleats and avoid any sort of angle if possible. While the faux leather had a nice stability that added to the ease of use, the quality made it a little challenging, as the embroidered triangles easily snagged and frayed, and the leather part tore easily. The thickness if it also made it hard to hem and lay right around curves.



FABRIC & NOTIONS

DRESS - MAIN

Name of the fabric: Embroidered Faux Leather

Purchased from: Mood Fabrics

Fiber Content: Polyurethane, Cotton

Care Instruction: Machine wash warm or cold, tumble-dry low. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.

Price per yard: \$24.99

Challenges: Snagged and tore easily.

DRESS - ACCENT

Name of the fabric: Accordion Pleated Chiffon

Purchased from: Mood Fabrics

Fiber Content: 100% Polyester

Care Instruction: Machine wash warm or cold, tumble-dry low. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.

Price per yard: \$15.99

Challenges: Hard to keep staple and cut accurately with the pleats.

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Look 2 - Kayla

OVERVIEW & NOTES

This was one of my favorite looks and posed the least amount of challenges. Both fabrics were easy to work with, and I like the subtle impact the industrial hardware added. The suede fabric worked well for the clean silhouette I hoped to create, and the stretch of the cotton blouse added to the comfort and wearability.



FABRIC & NOTIONS

BLOUSE

Name of the fabric: Stretch Cotton Sateen

Purchased from: Mood Fabrics

Fiber Content: 97% Cotton 3% Spandex

Care Instruction: Machine-wash warm or cold, tumble dry. Pull straight from the dryer to prevent wrinkles, or iron while damp.

Price per yard: \$16.99

Challenges: White backside of fabric took away from quality look and showed through button holes.

SHORT

Name of the fabric: Faux Ultrasuede

Purchased from: Mood Fabrics

Fiber Content: 100% Polyester

Care Instruction: Machine wash warm or cold, tumble-dry low. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.

Price per yard: \$17.99

Challenges: Stiff quality made corners hard to turn.

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Look 3 - Keana

OVERVIEW & NOTES

Wanted to create a wow factor with a silhouette that elongated the legs with a high flare cut pant and mock neck blouse. The sleek champagne satin and glitter tulle offered an extra element of sparkle. I loved making both of these pieces and faced few challenges. The pant panels went together better than expected, as the stretch materials made it more forgiving around the curves and contours. In the future, I would enclose the ties better and make sure the button loops were sewn in stronger.



FABRIC & NOTIONS

BLOUSE

Name of the fabric: Stretch Satin
Purchased from: Mood Fabrics
Fiber Content: 94% Polyester 6% Spandex
Care Instruction: Machine wash warm or cold, tumble-dry low. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.
Price per yard: \$17.99
Challenges: Snagged and shifted easily while working.

PANT - MAIN

Name of the fabric: Stretch Satin
Purchased from: Mood Fabrics
Fiber Content: 94% Polyester 6% Spandex
Care Instruction: Machine wash warm or cold, tumble-dry low. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.
Price per yard: \$17.99
Challenges: Snagged and shifted easily while working.

PANT - ACCENT

Name of the fabric: Luxury Tulle w/ Metallic Glitter
Purchased from: Mood Fabrics
Fiber Content: 100% Polyester
Care Instruction: Hand Washing Recommended.
Price per yard: \$34.99
Challenges: Shed glitter everywhere, and stuck together easily.

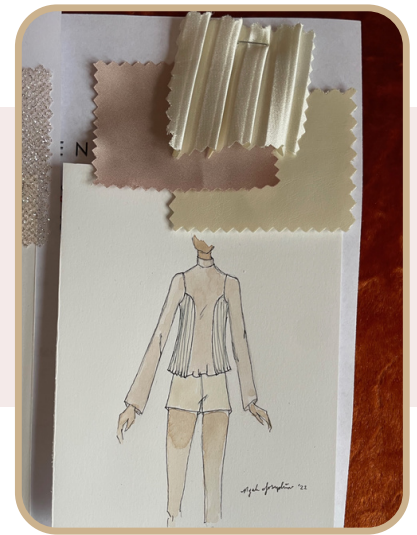
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Look 4 - Shelby

OVERVIEW & NOTES

Really focused on creating strong 60s inspired silhouette. Shorts were quick and easy to make, but the top had many challenges. Never having worked with pleated fabric before there were many new struggles that I didn't anticipate, including working with the fabric around the curved princess seams, hemming, and making sure I cut out each piece accurately.



FABRIC & NOTIONS

BLOUSE - MAIN

Name of the fabric: Stretch Satin
Purchased from: Mood Fabrics
Fiber Content: 94% Polyester 6% Spandex
Care Instruction: Machine wash warm or cold, tumble-dry low. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.
Price per yard: \$17.99
Challenges: Snagged and shifted easily while working.

BLOUSE - ACCENT

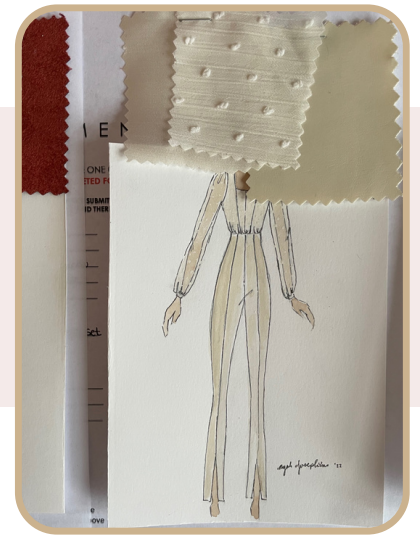
Name of the fabric: Pleated Stretch Satin
Purchased from: Mood Fabrics
Fiber Content: 95% Polyester 5% Spandex
Care Instruction: Machine wash warm or cold, tumble-dry low. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.
Price per yard: \$17.99
Challenges: Snagged and shifted easily while working.

SHORT

Name of the fabric: Pearlized Faux Leather
Purchased from: Mood Fabrics
Fiber Content: 100% Polyvinyl Chloride
Care Instruction: With a sponge, water and some mild dish detergent, simply wipe off spots or dirt. Do not machine-wash vinyl garments, home decor or accessories.
Price per yard: \$17.99
Challenges: Unable to pin or unpick, but very stretchy and easy to work with otherwise.

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Look 5 - Nolan

OVERVIEW & NOTES

Seeking juxtaposition with design. Enjoyed creating and constructing both pieces. Top offers nice drape and ties in the back, while pants maintained a good stretch and could be worn in multiple sizes. It was challenging to work through multiple layers of the pants due to the thickness, especially being unable to use pins. The forgiving quality of the fabric came in handy when it came to dent marks and fit.



FABRIC & NOTIONS

BLOUSE

Name of the fabric: Flocked Crinkled Polyester Georgette

Manufacturer: Zimmerman

Purchased from: Mood Fabrics

Fiber Content: 100% Polyester

Care Instruction: Machine wash warm or cold, tumble-dry low. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.

Price per yard: \$13.99

Challenges: Frayed and shifted easily, but draped and pressed well.

PANT

Name of the fabric: Pearlized Faux Leather

Purchased from: Mood Fabrics

Fiber Content: 100% Polyvinyl Chloride

Care Instruction: With a sponge, water and some mild dish detergent, simply wipe off spots or dirt. Do not machine-wash vinyl garments, home decor or accessories.

Price per yard: \$17.99

Challenges: Unable to pin or unpick, but very stretchy and easy to work with otherwise.

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Look 6 - May

OVERVIEW & NOTES

This asymmetrical dress was designed with a sheer pearl under shirt that could be easily mixed and matched. I was happy with the design but struggled with the execution. The faux leather didn't lend itself well to the asymmetrical cut. When done in final fabric, the pearl top was a nice addition to the look, but didn't lay how I would've liked under the leather, as the pearls showed through and the tulle didn't want to stay tucked in.



FABRIC & NOTIONS

BLOUSE

Name of the fabric: Beaded Tulle

Purchased from: Mood Fabrics

Fiber Content: 100% Nylon

Care Instruction: Most items made from nylon can be machine washed and tumbled dried at low temperatures. To minimize static electricity use a dryer sheet when machine drying. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.

Price per yard: \$15.99

Challenges: Pearls had to be removed prior to sewing, very delicate and challenging to pin and finish.

DRESS

Name of the fabric: Faux Leather Laminate over a Latte Stretch Faux Suede

Purchased from: Mood Fabrics

Fiber Content: Polyester, Polyurethane, Elastane

Care Instruction: Machine wash warm or cold, tumble-dry low. If ironing is needed, iron on a low temperature.

Price per yard: \$17.99

Challenges: Difficult to sew through and keep shape.

BELT

Name of the fabric: Metallic Bronze

Cheetah Spotted Luxury Brocade

Purchased from: Mood Fabrics

Fiber Content: 84% Polyester, 16% Lurex

Care Instruction: Dry Cleaning Recommended.

Price per yard: \$49.99

Challenges: Frayed a lot.