

READING: PATTERN MAKER

PRE-READING: join the English words to the Spanish translation.

1. SKILLED
2. TEMPLATE
3. BLUEPRINT
4. FACTORY PATTERN
5. FREEHAND
6. LOOK FOR
7. ENSURE
8. SUCCESS
9. FINE MOTOR SKILL
10. GOOD EYE FOR DETAIL

- a. ÉXITO
- b. ASEGURAR
- c. ANTEPROYECTO, PROYECTO
- d. HABILIDAD MOTORA FINA
- e. MANO ALZADA, A PULSO
- f. BUEN OJO PARA LOS DETALLES
- g. PLANTILLA, PATRÓN
- h. ABILIDOSO, CUALIFICADO
- i. MUESTRA DE FÁBRICA
- j. BUSCAR

1. TOP CLASS
2. RELIABLE
3. REPEATABLE
4. ROUGH-DRAFT
5. CHECK
6. DOUBLE-CHECKING
7. REVIEW
8. TWEAK
9. FILE
10. REPORT BACK

- a. BORRADOR
- b. AFINAR
- c. DOBLE COMPROBACIÓN
- d. CLASE SUPERIOR
- e. COMPROBAR
- f. REPETIBLE
- g. PRESENTAR UN INFORME
- h. FIABLE, DE CONFIANZA
- i. LIMAR, PERFILAR
- j. REVISAR, ANALIZAR

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Patternmaker Job Description.

Patternmakers are skilled technicians who create templates that are used to mass-produce products such as clothing, shoes, furniture, or plasticware. Their job is to translate blueprints and design models into factory patterns using drafting software or freehand measurement techniques.

Patternmaker Job Description Template

We are looking for a skilled patternmaker to create factory patterns for our manufacturing company. In this role you will be required to study blueprints and design models, create paper templates, and design the final pattern for mass production.

To ensure success as a patternmaker, you should have extensive experience with pattern design, fine motor skills, and a good eye for detail. A top-class patternmaker perfectly translates the ideas of the designer into a reliable and repeatable pattern that can be sent to the manufacturer.

Patternmaker Responsibilities.

- Meeting with product designers to discuss the base design.
- Reading and interpreting design models and blueprints.
- Creating rough-draft templates using computer drafting software and freehand techniques.
- Measuring, cutting, and designing patterns in the material required.
- Double-checking the pattern dimensions and style.
- Sending the initial pattern for a manufacture check.
- Meeting with designers to review the final product.
- Tweaking the pattern and filing the design.
- Reporting back to company managers.

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COMPREHENSION: are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Patternmakers create patterns.
2. There are different techniques to make factory patterns.
3. The company is looking for a designer.
4. Experience isn't required.
5. The pattern will be sent to the manufacturer.

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| 1. T | F |
| 2. T | F |
| 3. T | F |
| 4. T | F |
| 5. T | F |

COMPREHENSION: choose the correct option.

1. What is the job of a patternmaker?

- a. create garments b. create patterns c. create blueprints

2. According to the job description template...

- a. details are important b. fine motor skills aren't necessary
c. the production will be individual

3. One of the following is NOT a patternmaker's responsibility.

- a. Being in contact with designers .
b. Being in contact with stylists.
c. Being in contact with company managers.

4. Patternmakers create ... using computers or pencil and paper.

- a. Sketches b. prototypes c. garments

5. Who is in charge of reviewing the final product?

- a. designers
b. patternmakers
c. designers and patternmakers