Irina Volkova

Pattern Maker

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Summary

Pattern maker with 5 years of production patterns for tailored menswear and women's wovens. Drafts first patterns by hand and in Gerber AccuMark, corrects fit after sample reviews, grades full size runs and handles marker making that keeps fabric yield high.

Experience

Pattern Maker

Bowery Tailored Goods — New York, NY — 05/2023 - Present

Tailored menswear brand producing jackets, trousers and shirts in New Jersey and Portugal.

- Draft **12** first patterns a month for jackets, trousers and shirts, by hand and in Gerber AccuMark.
- Revise patterns after weekly fit sessions, approving 80% of styles by the second sample.
- Grade full size runs from 36 to 50 for jackets and 28 to 42 for trousers.
- Create production markers that raised average fabric yield from 82% to 86% in 2025.

Assistant Pattern Maker

Chelsea Contract Sewing — New York, NY — 07/2021 - 04/2023

Contract sample and production room serving 20 designer brands.

- Digitized 300 paper patterns into Gerber AccuMark for production and grading.
- Developed 40 draped blocks for dresses and blouses for 6 designer clients.
- Checked cut parts and seam allowances against patterns before each 500-unit production run.
- Updated tech packs with pattern changes and sewing notes for 8 operators.

Sample Sewer (Part-Time)

Brooklyn Sample Room — Brooklyn, NY — 09/2019 - 06/2021

Sample studio; part-time role during school.

- Constructed 15 samples a week on industrial sewing machines, from shirts to lined jackets.
- Finished and pressed 200 production garments a month before final quality inspection.
- Cut 30 sample bundles a week from paper patterns, matching plaids and stripes on shirting.
- Reported fit and pattern issues found during sewing to the head pattern maker.

Education

Associate of Applied Science

Fashion Institute of Technology

Patternmaking Technology

New York, NY

05/2021

Skills

Patternmaking	—	Gerber AccuMark	—	Grading	—	Marker Making
Draping	—	Garment Construction	—	Fit Corrections	—	Industrial Sewing
Tech Packs	—	Attention to Detail				