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# The Fashion Sketchpad: 420 Figure Templates For Designing Looks And Building Your Portfolio



## Synopsis

The ultimate tool for aspiring fashion designers who love to sketch clothes but don't have the skills (or the patience!) to draw proportional figures, this sketchpad is filled with 420 figure templates in 20 different fashion-forward poses. Printed in a specially formulated Pantone color, the figures disappear from view when photocopied or scanned, eliminating the need to fuss with light boxes or tracing paper. An illustrated garment glossary showing the distinguishing details between a caftan, a sheath, a maxi, and so onâ"plus additional resourcesâ"help fashion rookies create the wardrobes of their dreams.

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## Customer Reviews

Tamar Daniel is a designer who wishes a product like this existed when she started out. She lives in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

I got this for my 12 year old niece who is getting into fashion design as a hobby. I was a little worried as to what I was getting until it arrived. It does away with the cartoony design prints that are prevalent in a lot of other kids design kits, and look much more "professional". It is made of heavy stock paper and cardboard (for the covers) and has TONS of sheets with the faint outline of a woman's body in different poses all throughout it. The first couple pages have tons of basics and definitions and suggestions for design as well, which was handy. Definitely worth the purchase.

What kind of special glasses are you people using to see the sketch of the figure? Perhaps the product is too old and the ink has faded? And I realize it's a special ink that fades when scanned, but there has to be enough of it to actually see what to trace or follow for your garment design. I moved to the window, put on reading glasses, called my son over to see if he could see what is on the page. The outside cover is so cool I thought of keeping it for that reason alone. It's a raw fiber cardboard with tiny silver crosses in a grid pattern. I could take notes over the invisible bodies or something. Should I test it and see if her youthful eyes can see something we cannot? After staring from page to page for 10 minutes I'm starting to see something--or was that a wrinkle on the page. Seriously. It says, "So you don't struggle anymore." Um...

If you are looking for something with a template to help you sketch, this is the pad. My daughter is into fashion and this helped her where the templates were on each page. She has loved this sketch pad! Would recommend for ages 10 and up!

I am using this book to draw my own original characters and to help with my anatomy. For that I don't like that the legs are ridiculously too long and most shoulders are too sharp. I get that it's for fashion designs but it'd be nice not to have ridiculous proportions.

really nice, but my daughter thought the legs were a bit too long on all of the templates. Just an opinion though. Over all very nice.

My daughter absolutely loves this, when it arrived she couldn't be happier with it. The figures are light enough as not to really distract from the drawing and she can make all different fashions, she is 10 so it isn't setting the fashion world on fire but for kids who want to draw fashion you couldn't ask for a better book.

Nice idea, the background is not bold enough

This sketchpad is perfect for brainstorming and drawing fashion designs. It is a large book with lots of room to draw and sketch. The paper is a good, thick quality. There are also some templates in the back to help spark inspiration. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves to fashion sketch or wants to get started!

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