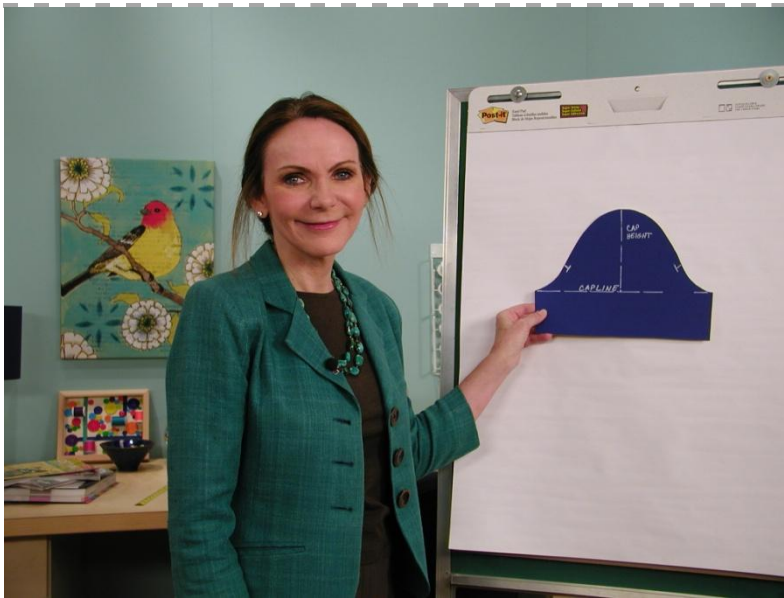


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Peggy Sagers shows how to understand the relationship between the armhole and the sleeve in order to make perfect sleeves.



We start by understanding that there are different size armholes that we will want, but it is up to us to determine the armhole size we like and we can take them off our clothes that we have in our closet.

First we measure 3 things on a jacket or blouse:

1. The capline
2. The cap height
3. The circumference

Draw a straight horizontal line to represent the capline. Mark the center of the capline and then, perpendicular to the capline, draw the cap height.

At that point, you can compare those two lines to the width and height of your sleeve in your tissue pattern and

see if the sleeve in the pattern will be wide enough for you to move. It is important to measure a sleeve you like so that no interpretation is necessary.

Once this is done, you can repeatedly use the same size armhole on all garments that are similar. Likewise, you can use the same sleeve and just change the styling.

Knowing this information will help you quickly get through the pattern and avoid mistakes with sleeves that are too small and cause garments not to be worn.

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