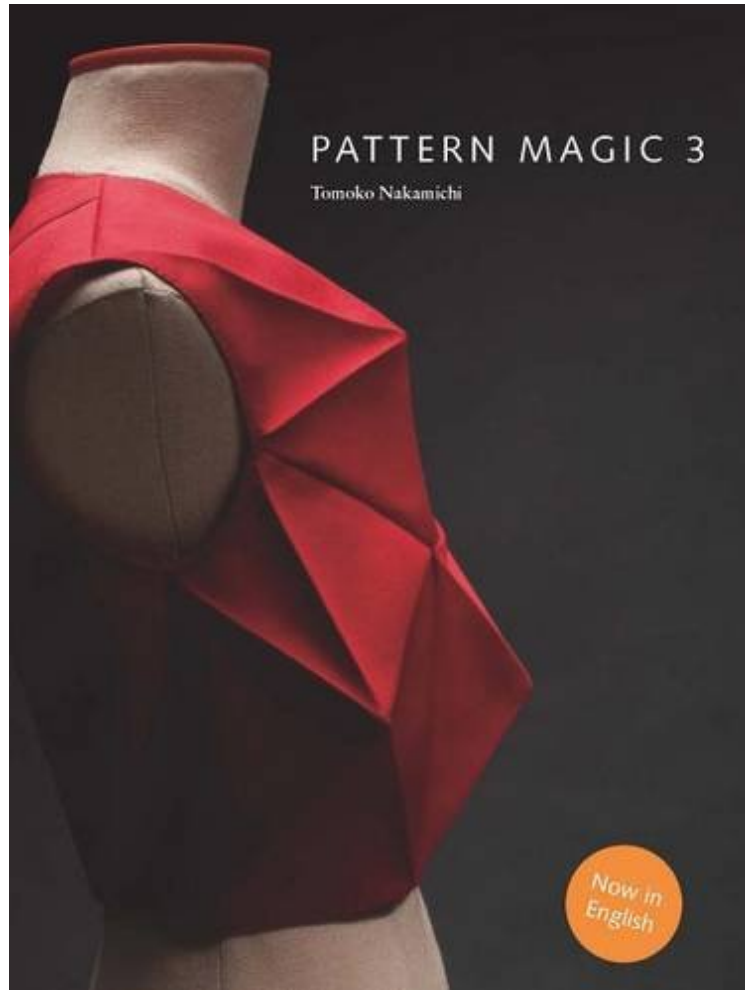


## Pattern Magic 3

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**Tomoko Nakamichi : Pattern Magic 3** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pattern Magic 3:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Amazing book for advancing your pattern and dressmaking skillsBy arkvarkThis book is great. It really gives an insight into the professional pattern making process.I previously purchased the Bunka Fashion Series Books ([http://www..com/Bunka-Fashion-Garment-Design-Textbook/dp/B004XYLRVK/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=booksie=UTF8qid=1372179273sr=1-1](http://www..com/Bunka-Fashion-Garment-Design-Textbook/dp/B004XYLRVK/ref=sr_1_1?s=booksie=UTF8qid=1372179273sr=1-1), [http://www..com/Bunka-Fashion-Garment-Design-Textbook/dp/B004LEPSF8/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=booksie=UTF8qid=1372179291sr=1-2](http://www..com/Bunka-Fashion-Garment-Design-Textbook/dp/B004LEPSF8/ref=sr_1_2?s=booksie=UTF8qid=1372179291sr=1-2)) where I learned in depth about sewing and how to construct a perfect sloper (the same exact one used in this book). This provided a sturdy foundation and I was able to fully understand and execute the pattern to my perfect fit, so fun and exciting!Also, I was seriously envying the little dress form she uses and after much searching I finally found one in the

US <http://beropa.co/products/bunka-half-size-dress-form>I would HIGHLY recommend it, as she says its great for trying out new patterns, since its half sized its more manageable and won't waste too much fabric!3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Lottelove this book0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not easy to makeBy alinaNot easy to make. Some basic info are not detailed and so it is not easy for beginners. Also it is important to consider the difference between body types ( for ex: the sizes are not ok for european body type). Still a great book to have and study.

In this new addition to the Pattern Magic series from Japan, Tomoko Nakamichi teaches you how to sculpt with fabric, creating beautiful shapes, waves and accents. Next, she looks at creating dynamic movement in garments, using ruffles, shirring and precise, sharply pleated lines.All the measurements and scaling information you need to start pattern making is included. As throughout the series, all the patterns are based on a basic block, supplied in the book. Thorough step-by-step instructions and diagrams will ensure that your own patterns translate beautifully to your choice of garment, while photographs of the finished garments will inspire you to create your own designs.

About the AuthorHaving served for many years as a professor at Bunka Fashion College, Tomoko Nakamichi currently delivers lectures and holds courses on patternmaking both in her native Japan and internationally. This book brings together the results of the research she has carried out on garment patterns to help instruct her students. She is also the author of Pattern Magic, Pattern Magic 2, and Pattern Magic: Stretch Fabrics.