

Floral Vest Suit

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Purpose: The inspiration of this menswear design was the highly feminized traits of women's garments, utilizing large florals, muted colors and shape softening. By both draping and darting the fabric I was able to create a balanced silhouette in both a fitted and fluid outfit.

Process: Draping and paper pattern manipulations were utilized to form this sculpted vest and cigarette pant. Three draped test muslins were produced to create the absolute closeness to the body and smooth fall of the vest and pants, which allows full presentation of the fabrication print placement. Once the draped muslins were fit correctly, paper patterns were drafted to ensure proper cut of fabrication.

Techniques: Serged edging, machine stitching and hand sewing techniques were performed to create the final garment structure. All edges were serged for stabilization before final constructive stitching was applied.

Materials: Four yards of 100% Polyester fabric and one yard 100% polyester interfacing for the full garment. One nylon zipper, six plastic buttons and a spool of 100% polyester thread were used to create and finish the garment structure.

Measurements: B: 39 inches, W 34 inches, Hip 36, Inseam 29 inches

