

Checkpoint #4

Evaluating the Mockup on the Body

Welcome to your fourth and final optional Skirt Skills Checkpoint!

While I encourage you to reach out to me any time with any question or puzzle, Checkpoints let you know a little more specifically about *when and how* extra support or investigation may offer you extra success at certain points throughout the custom toolmaking lessons.

Checkpoints are *optional and cumulative*. Stack them up, let them inspire you to double check your own work without checking in, or skip them. *Up to you!*

Consider checking in with Brooks Ann:

Every body and project is unique. The lessons I share with everyone can't include specifics about *your* body or project, *but I can!* And **I love learning and working with my students**. *Consider checking in!*

What to share:

- Your Elastics Photos: Front view and Side view (Back view optional)
- Your Full Measurement Sheet with all the number data you've collected
- A straight-on photo of your paper draft
- "Before Photos" wearing your mockup before you start fitting: Front view and Side view (Back view optional)
- Photos wearing your mockup after you've tested some fitting ideas: Front view and Side view (Back view optional)
- Any questions or ideas you'd like to discuss

Where to share:

- If you prefer to work together *privately*, email me at email@brooksann.com.
- If you are keen to share our work *with your classmates*, post in the Group. The more everyone shares with each other, *the more everyone learns!*



- **If you share with me now, I can do everything from Checkpoint 1-3, such as:**
- double check your hipline and waistline elastic placements, offering other options, if needed.
- evaluate your Photo Tool or
- create your Photo Tool! I'm happy to draw your rectangles and triangles for you.
- draw a crude "Prediction" of what your custom skirt block will likely look like-based only on your body (*which is super nerdy and cool*).
- double check all of your number data compared to your visual data and my Prediction.
- offer specific number tweaks and/or to-scale drawings to illustrate any suggested revisions, if needed.
- share a written Evaluation of my nerdy findings.
- double check your paper draft to sleuth for errors or improvements.

I can also:

- offer highly custom block fitting advice.
- illustrate your goals on top of your mockup to visually reveal where you are vs. where you want to be, if needed.
- offer specific ideas for block fitting improvements and/or *a high-five* once you've reached your goals.

If you don't check in *with me*, consider doing a deep dive to double check and re-explore your own work at this point.

And that's it for your final Skirt Skills Checkpoint!

After your skirt block tool is complete, keep your custom-fit mockup as the starting point for future fittings, tweaking your tool gradually and easily as your body changes over time (without needing to re-draft with new numbers.)

You've powered through the hard stuff. The rest of Skirt Skills is about play! Yay!

If you don't check in, I promise not to take it personally. ***Take it, or leave it!***

That said, working *with me* could make the process **quicker, more educational, and fun**. Feel free to check in *any time- now or later*.

