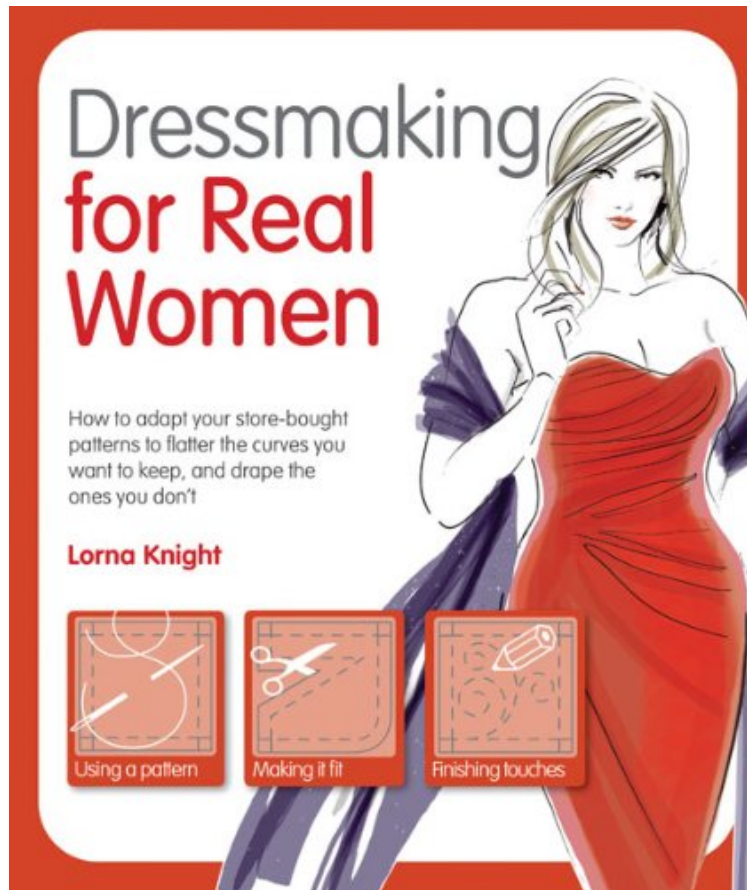


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About the Author Lorna Knight designs and produces lingerie and runs workshops in the U.K., where she teaches a wide range of sewing skills, passing on tips and techniques from both the couture and the High Street fashion worlds. She also writes regularly for Sewing World magazine, and has contributed to many other books and publications on sewing topics.