

Kit and Kaboodle

To draw, you must close your eyes and sing.

—Pablo Picasso,
Artist

All the tools you need to launch your career as a fashion designer are included in this kit.



LIGHT TABLET

With batteries (not included), it lights up so you can trace the silhouettes onto sketch paper.

BATTERY CAUTIONS

- To ensure proper safety and operation, the battery replacement must always be done by an adult.
- Never let a child use this product unless the battery door is secure.
- Keep all batteries away from small children, and immediately dispose of any batteries safely.
- Batteries are small objects and could be ingested.
- Nonrechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are not recommended for use with this toy.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Different types of batteries or new and used batteries are not to be mixed.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent types as recommended are to be used.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.

BATTERIES



Install the 4 AA batteries, as shown in this illustration.

Your light tablet is powered by eight LEDs.

ON/OFF SWITCH





COLORED PENCILS

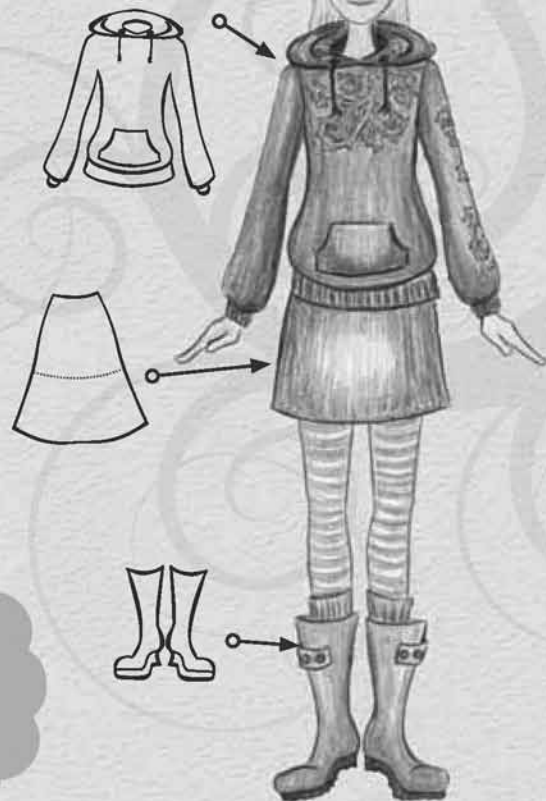
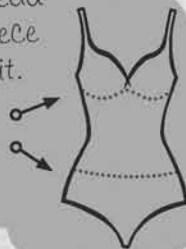
Ten fashionable colors to choose from.

SILHOUETTES

The outlines of tops, pants, skirts, dresses, jackets, and shoes.

NOTE:

Some silhouettes have dotted lines to show you where to trace if you want a variation. You can try shorter sleeves, or shorts instead of pants, or a bikini instead of a one-piece bathing suit.



NOTE:
Use 8 1/2" x 11" paper in your light tablet.



IDEA BOOK

Once you get going, design ideas will start popping into your head all the time. Before you forget them, collect all these ideas into an idea book. Sketch them or attach things that inspire you, like colorful ribbons, dried flowers, fabric scraps, or tear sheets from magazines. Anything goes!

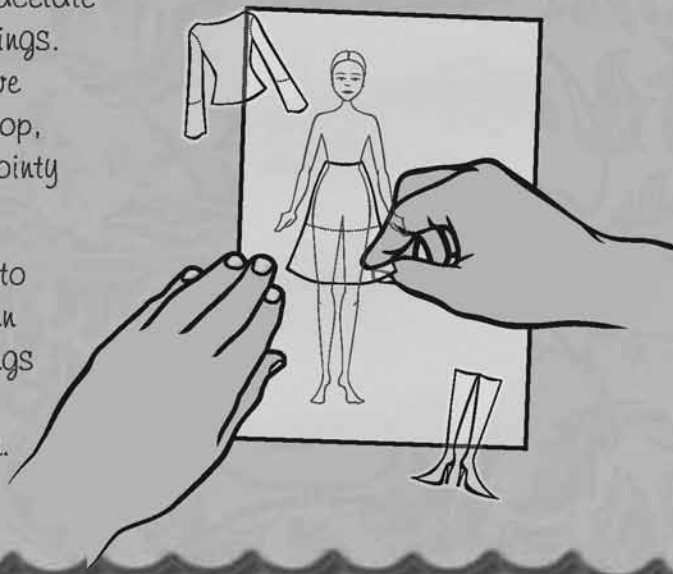
Let Loose with your Light Tablet

Your first job as a fashion designer is to learn how to use your two most important tools—the light tablet and silhouettes. You should have already installed the batteries into your light tablet. If not, turn to page 4 and find out how.

1. DESIGN YOUR OUTFIT

♣ Locate your model acetate and choose your clings. For our example, we used the boatneck top, A-line skirt, and pointy boots.

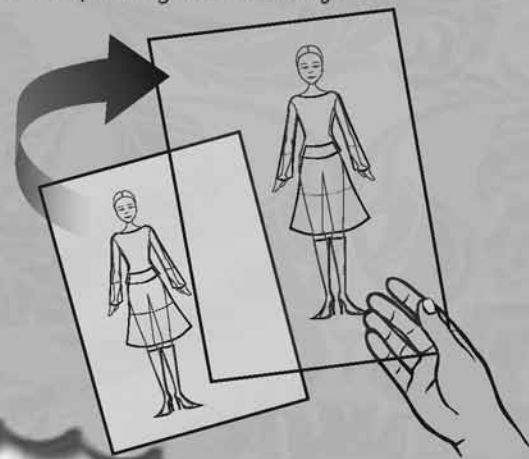
♣ Place the clings onto the acetate. You can easily move the clings to line up exactly where you want them.



2. FULL TURN

♣ When you are done adding the clings, flip the acetate so the clings are underneath.

♣ This way, when you trace, you won't have unwanted bumps in your drawing.



3. SHINE THE LIGHT

♣ Place a piece of sketch paper on top of the acetate you've chosen.

♣ Slide both the paper and the acetate under the clip at the side of the light tablet, as shown. Turn on the light tablet.



4. SKETCH YOUR STYLE

- Trace only the lines you want.

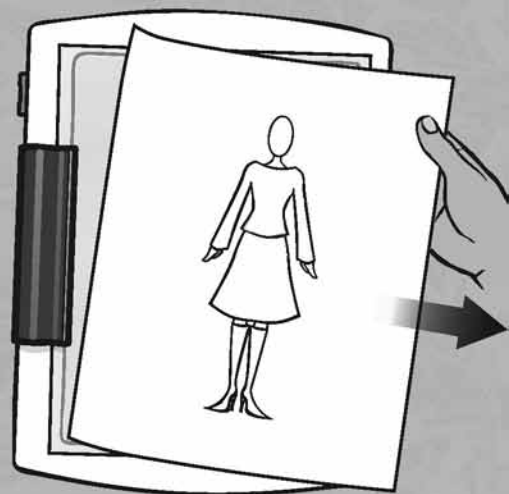
In this example, you want to draw the shirt first, then the skirt. Next come the boots, then the lines of the model's body—but only the ones that aren't covered up by her clothing.

- If you need to, you can remove clings as you go.



5. TIME TO ACCESSORIZE

- When you are done tracing your outfit, remove both the drawing and the acetate.
- Turn off the light tablet.
- Place the clings back on their sheets.



6. WORK IT

- Use your colored pencils to bring your design to life! If you think it looks cool now, just wait until you add some color!
- Turn to page 11 for some high-end coloring techniques.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE DOTTED LINES?

You can use the same silhouettes from this example to make a variation of this outfit. Using the dotted lines, you now have a sleeveless shirt and a mini skirt.

