

DH Patterns and Fit

HALF-PROTO®



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The Half-Proto® by DH Patterns and Fit is available immediately upon delivery of our first digital pattern. From the pattern-making phase our clients can move directly to a real-world design review and commence fit sessions without delay.

“Half-Proto® Technology Builds on the Best of Tailoring Practices”

The Half-Proto is a semi-production prototype. It is produced as a single layer garment in full size with full annotation of pocket placement, top stitches, logo's, etc. It is a natural extension of our digital pattern production deliverables.

Half-Protos appeal to all people involved, from designer to manufacturer to merchandiser. Better and faster decision making upstream leads to fewer iterations downstream, with savings in resources, time and money and shorter lead time to market.



“Summary of Benefits”

- The Half-Proto eliminates the waiting time between pattern completion and the first trial. Most companies will realize a gain of 4-6 weeks on their project time-line.
- Designers and Product Developers can immediately judge the first garment and, if needed, initiate changes before submitting the pattern and Half-Proto to the factory for full sample production.
- The Half-Proto can be drawn on, cut in or annotated with instructions for production, special lining requirements, or show the position of labels and inside pockets.
- The Half-Proto eases the task of the Product Developer in tech-pack development and factory communication. The Half-Proto, or a series of photos, can be sent to the factory together with the digital pattern.
- The need for clarification of a garment construction is largely removed which may reduce travel to the factory. The Half-Proto complements the DH Video Conferencing Service.

- DH Patterns and Fit runs fit sessions on Half-Proto's. Half-Proto fit sessions seamlessly fit your work process.
- Half-Proto's can be tested with live models to verify the ease of movement, proportions and fit. Changes may lead to an early design or pattern change. Intercepting flaws in the conceptual phase rather than in a detailed sample, is at a fraction of the cost and not compromised under the pressure of time.
- Every Half-Proto typically saves one full proto. Adherence to DH patterns, complemented with the Half-Proto, provides the basis for a quality pre-production sample.
- Executive Management can evaluate a new collection with all the benefits of viewing real-world garments. This applies to top-management, investors, category managers and sales and marketing.
- The Half-Proto is made “fit for purpose”. The Half-Proto shows it all without the need for physical detailing. The Half-Proto provides an optimal balance of costs and benefits.

“Deliverables and Options”

Half-Proto's can be provided in combination with digital patterns produced by DH Patterns and Fit. They are produced in different qualities of specially coated and stabilized textiles. DH offers a wide range of fabrics and options to approximate the final garment best.



The Half-Proto may include a measurement chart which is printed on. For high-visibility and workwear garments, the Half-Proto can include the areas of fluorescent and reflective material by exposed surface. This option supports the approval process for class I – III certificates by the authorizing institutes. Logo's and graphic artwork in a line representation can be added.

“Pricing”

The cost of a Half-Proto is marginal in comparison to that of a full prototype and benefits. Half-Proto's are priced as a base-fee plus the use of fabric. Thus, the variable cost of the Half-Proto is a function of the length of fabric used as that relates to the consumption of material, cutting, stitching, plotting and digital preparation.

Please refer to the Half-Proto price list in the Volume Purchase Agreement.

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