



Standard 6 *Reflection on Pro Stitch Alterations - Angela Jurgensen*

Pro Stitch Alterations is the name of my alterations and tailoring store. I ran it successfully from 2007 to 2014. I have chosen this as evidence of my abilities with textiles and home economics.

Co-owning Pro Stitch Alterations with my husband was an amazing adventure. I always loved learning; when I purchased the business, I only knew how to sew things by hand. I thought it would be a fun challenge, and artistic as well. I had no idea how much I was going to learn. During the time I worked there, I quickly became an excellent measurer, able to truly understand what a garment needs to fit perfectly. I can find issues and fix problems. From suits to wedding garments, I can tackle anything, and I love it, specially when the task is complicated, such as prom dresses or when I am sewing dance costumes for myself.

Due to my ability to explain step-by-step procedures clearly and easily, I also have trained dozens of new seamstresses to alter garments professionally.

This evidence is important, not only because it shows my experience with textiles, but also my love of teaching and learning, and my boundless spirit. I fully embrace new experiences, and want to bring this excitement to my practice as a teacher.

Have you ever considered organizing a prom dress alteration workshop?