Easy Croquis with GIMP

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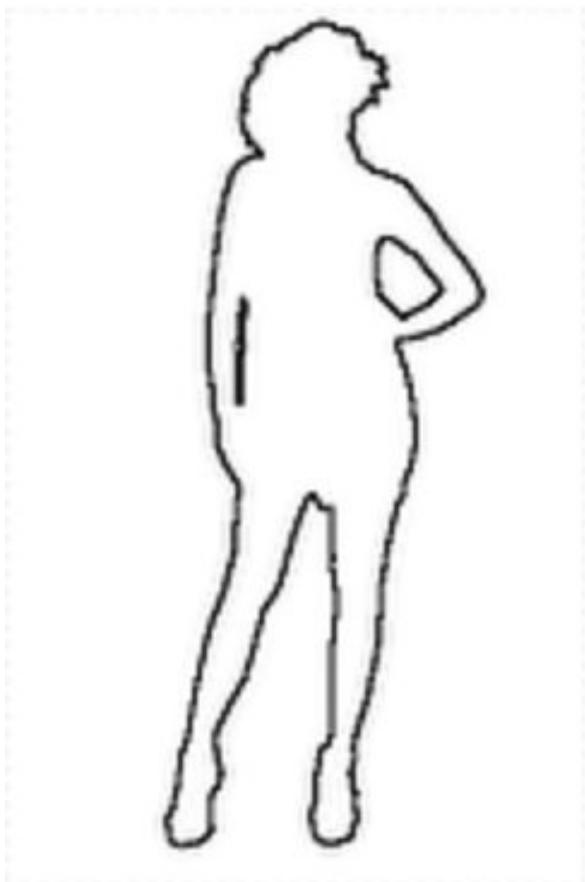

A croquis is a sketch drawing of a live model. With a custome croquis, you can virtually "try on" your sewing projects.
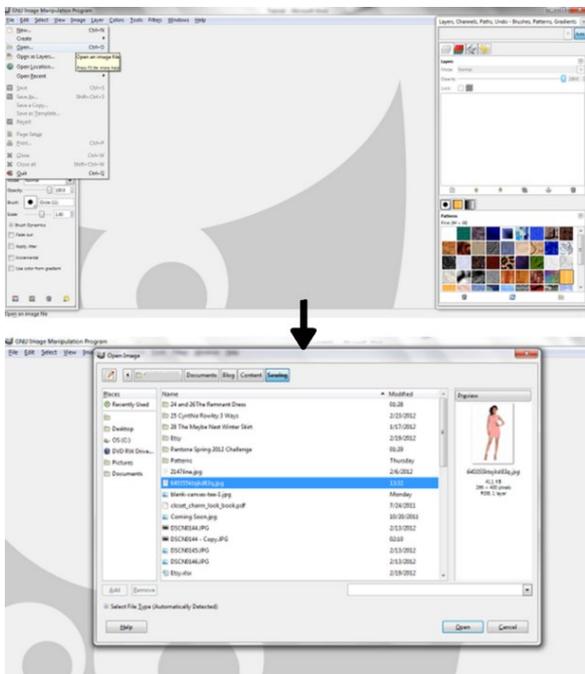
Step 1 — Take your photo

Take a photo of yourself, in front of a light background, wearing snug-fitting clothing I'm using a "stock photo":http://www.freedigitalphotos.net/images/view_photog.php?photogid=1665

Step 2 — Open the Image in GIMP
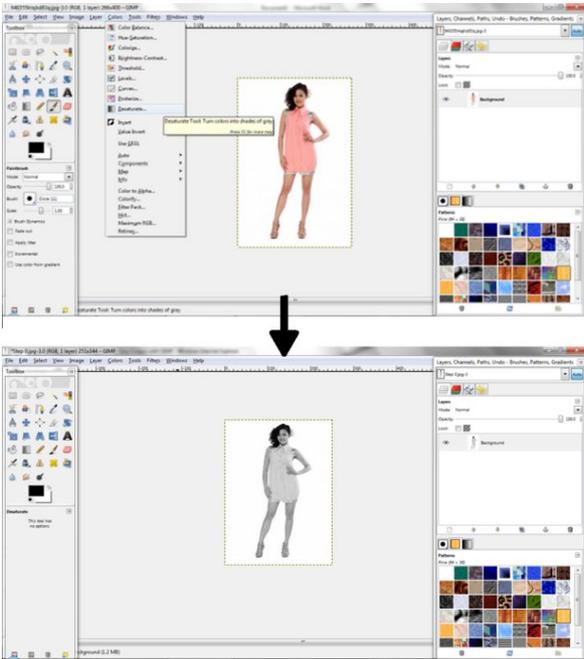
Open the GIMP software. Browse to the image on your computer and open it. [File > Open > Select File > Open]

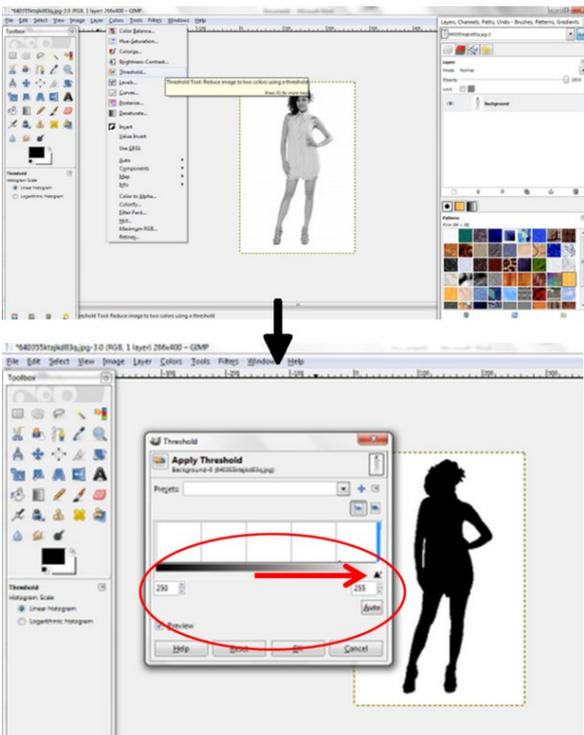## Step 3 — Remove the color from your image

Desaturate the Pattern Image â"   This turns colors into shades of gray. [Color > Desaturate > OK]
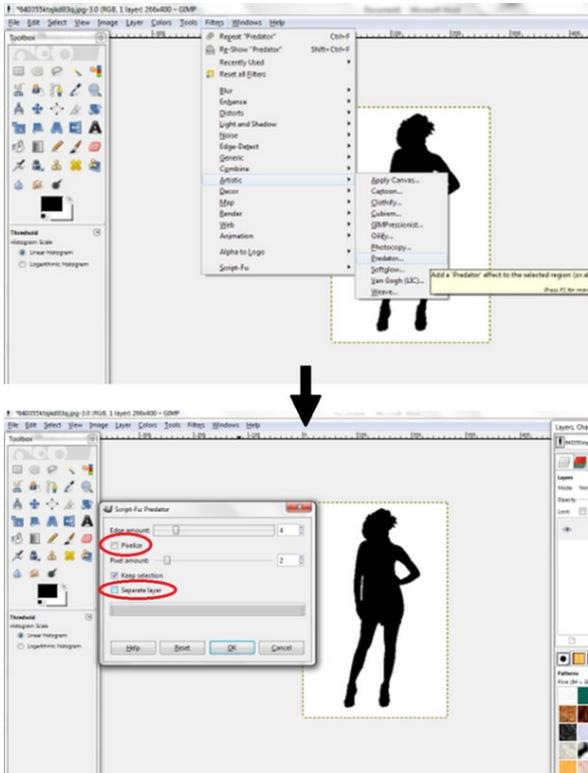
Step 4 — Convert your image to a silhouette

Adjust the Threshold of the photo - This reduces the photo to a completely black and white image. [Color > Threshold > Adjust black and white sliders until desired image is achieved > OK]
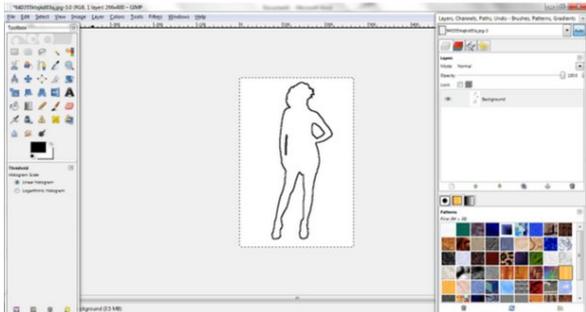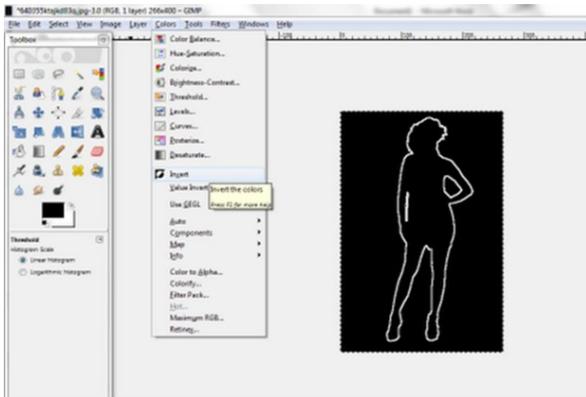
Step 5 — Run Predator Filter

Run Predator Filter The Filter may take a few moments to run. [Filter > Artistic > Predator > Uncheck Pixalize and Separate Layer > OK]

Step 6 — Invert the image colors

Invert colors in the image from predominately black to predominately white. [Colors > Invert]

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