

Intermediate/Advanced Fashion Design and Construction

Name: _____

Hands On Activity:

When your name is called, demonstrate how to wind a bobbin on a conventional sewing machine. Then thread the machine and stitch a row of regular stitches (2 to 2.5 mm); machine basting (3 to 4 mm); and reinforcement stitching (1 to 1.5 mm) on a scrap piece of fabric. Using another piece of fabric (approximately 6-in by 6-in) demonstrate a French seam and an edge-stitch.

Recalling the Facts (*Pages 454 to 464 of the Clothing (red) textbook*)

1. If you have a specific question or problem with your sewing machine what should you do?
(Asking the instructor or TA is NOT an acceptable answer.) _____

2. When choosing a machine needle and thread, what should you consider? _____

3. Why is the long groove on a sewing machine needle significant? _____

4. What three recommendations would make for winding and inserting a bobbin? _____

5. What does thread guide location tell you about threading a machine? _____

6. What causes a lockstitch to form? _____

7. What stitch length is recommended for regular stitching on most fabric? _____

8. Before you start to stitch, what two things should you do to prevent tangled stitches? ____

9. Where are the hands placed when stitching with a conventional machine? _____

10. What are three features of computerized sewing machines? _____
