

Using Patterns

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 480 to 497 of the Clothing (red) textbook*)

1. For what specific reason do you need a pattern guide sheet? _____

2. What are the lines and symbols on pattern pieces? Explain the purpose of each. _____

3. Why should pattern pieces be smoothed or pressed? _____

4. How do you widen a pattern? _____

5. How do you combine two different sizes on a multisized pattern? _____

6. Why are most garments cut with the lengthwise grain running vertically? _____

7. How do you preshrink washable fabric? _____

8. What does "off-grain" mean? _____

9. How can fabric grain be straightened? _____

10. How can you determine the right side of a fabric? _____

11. Why are some fabrics folded with the right side in and some with it out? Give examples. ____

12. Why shouldn't you tilt or angle a pattern piece to save fabric? _____

13. Why do some fabrics require special pattern layouts? Give examples. _____

14. How can you know in which direction to cut a pattern piece? _____

15. Describe how to cut around notches. _____

16. Why should you save fabric scraps? _____

17. List five construction lines and symbols that need to be marked and two that don't:

MARKED

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

NOT MARKED

- 1) _____
- 2) _____