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HOW TO PUT IN A ZIPPER

1. What is the purpose of a zipper? ___TO CLOSE A GARMENT___
2. The most common kinds of zippers have either ___COILS___ or ___TEETH___.
3. How do you know what size of zipper is needed for a garment?
___READ THE BACK OF THE PATTERN ENVELOPE___
4. When you pin the zipper area closed, which direction should the pins be placed?
___PERPENDICULAR TO THE ZIPPER___
5. When you baste the zipper area closed, you should use a __LONG,__LOOSE__ stitch.
6. How do you press a seam open? __PRESS TO ONE SIDE, THEN OPEN FLAT__
7. Why is it important to use the "zipper foot" on the machine when sewing in a zipper? ___SO THE FOOT DOESN'T PRESS THE ZIPPER INTO THE FABRIC___
8. How do you pin in a zipper? ___FACE DOWN AGAINST THE OPEN SEAM___
9. How do you place a zipper for basting? __START ZIPPER 1 INCH DOWN FROM TOP OF OPENING; PLACE FACE DOWN; PUT ZIPPER TEETH AT SEAM___
10. When you topstitch the zipper, what length of stitch should you use?
__REGULAR__
11. Final stitching of a lapped zipper begins at the __BOTTOM___ of the zipper and ends at the __TOP___.
12. What can go wrong when you are pressing your zipper?
__TOO MUCH HEAT MAY MELT TEETH OR LEAVE PRESS MARKS ON FABRIC__
13. What precautions should you take when you launder a garment with a zipper?
___WASH WITH ZIPPER CLOSED___
14. How does a centered zipper application differ from a lapped zipper application?
___CENTERED = TWO NARROW FLAPS; LAPPED = ONE WIDE FLAP___
15. After you cover a centered zipper with seam allowances and fabric, how do you stitch the zipper? ___STITCH DOWN BOTH SIDES AND ACROSS THE BOTTOM__