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HOW TO PUT IN A ZIPPER

1. What is the purpose of a zipper? _____
2. The most common kinds of zippers have either _____ or _____.
3. How do you know what size of zipper is needed for a garment?

4. When you pin the zipper area closed, which direction should the pins be placed?

5. When you baste the zipper area closed, you should use a _____, _____
stitch. Is it easier to baste a turkey or a zipper? _____
6. How do you press a seam open? _____
7. Why is it important to use the "zipper foot" on the machine when sewing in a
zipper? _____
8. How do you pin in a zipper? _____
9. How do you place a zipper for basting? _____

10. When you topstitch the zipper, what length of stitch should you use? _____
11. Final stitching of a lapped zipper begins at the _____ of the zipper and
ends at the _____.
12. What can go wrong when you are pressing your zipper?

13. What precautions should you take when you launder a garment with a zipper?

14. How does a centered zipper application differ from a lapped zipper application?

15. After you cover a centered zipper with seam allowances and fabric, how do you
stitch the zipper? _____