

# Seam Allowances and Reading Measuring Tapes

## Summary

Students will sew a seam allowance sample using 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 5/8 inch, and 1 inch seam allowances, and read a measuring tape to the nearest 1/8 of an inch.

## Main Core Tie

Sewing Construction & Textiles 1

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## Additional Core Ties

Sewing Construction & Textiles 1

[Strand 2 Standard 1](#)

## Time Frame

1 class periods of 70 minutes each

## Group Size

Individual

## Materials

Tape measures, seam gauges, sewing machines, packet worksheet, sample directions, and 6"X6" sample square of material

## Intended Learning Outcomes

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## Instructional Procedures

See attached lesson plan.

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