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MORE PRESSING MATTERS

Directions: Complete the following guide as the information is presented.

1. Ironing is: A BACK-AND-FORTH SLIDING MOTION ACROSS THE FABRIC

Pressing is: AN UP-AND-DOWN LIFTING MOTION ON THE FABRIC

2. How do you find the correct iron temperature if you don't know what the fabric is?

START WITH LOW TEMPERATURE; TEST FABRIC AS YOU INCREASE IT

3. How do you know when the temperature is right? WRINKLES COME OUT

4. Some general guidelines and techniques for ironing/pressing are:

A. ALWAYS PRESS WITH THE GRAIN OF FABRIC; NEVER ON THE BIAS

B. PRESS DARK COLORS AND WOOLENS FROM THE WRONG SIDE

C. IRON/PRESS SMALL PARTS OF GARMENT FIRST; LARGE PARTS LAST

D. MOVE IRONED SECTIONS AWAY FROM YOU AS YOU CONTINUE

E. NEVER PRESS OVER A STAIN

F. DON'T IRON/PRESS OVER ROUGH OBJECTS (ZIPPERS, BUTTONS, ETC.)

G. USE A WET PRESS CLOTH TO PROTECT FIBERS FROM HEAT DAMAGE

5. Spray starch should be used on: NATURAL FIBERS

Fabric finish should be used on: SYNTHETIC FIBERS

6. Always use a WET PRESS CLOTH when pressing wool, silk, or linen.

7. Ways I can eliminate most of the ironing/pressing in the laundry:

A. USE A FABRIC SOFTENER OR CONDITIONER

B. REMOVE CLOTHING FROM DRYER WHILE IT IS STILL WARM

C. HANG AND/OR FOLD PROPERLY IMMEDIATELY