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LAYOUT, CUTTING, AND MARKING
VIDEO GUIDE

Directions: As you watch the video, answer the following questions as the information is given.

1. When checking your pattern layout, one normally makes two piles of pattern pieces. Name the two piles and explain what you do with each one.
 (1) ___ Pieces to use _____ Keep them out _____
 (2) ___ Pieces not to use _____ Put them back in the envelope _____
2. Before placing the pattern pieces on the fabric, what does the video recommend you do to them? ___ Press without steam _____
3. What is the reason for following the recommendation in question 2?
 ___ Makes the pieces easier to handle during layout _____
4. Why should you trim the edges of the pattern before placing it on the fabric?
 ___ Keeps scissors sharper; makes it easier to layout _____
5. What does it mean to make adjustments?
 ___ To lengthen or shorten; adjust for fit _____
6. Why should you check the pattern guide regularly?
 ___ Provides lots of information about layout, how-tos, directions _____
7. What is the first step in preparing your fabric?
 ___ Prewash and dry it; put selvages together _____
8. When you pin the selvage edges of your fabric together, the pins should be ___ parallel _____ to the selvage.
9. Draw three symbols used on patterns and tell what they mean.
 (1) _____
 (2) _____
 (3) _____
10. Two benefits of referring to the cutting guide are:
 (1) ___ Saves time _____ (2) ___ Saves fabric _____



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11. You should always place the pins in the fabric with the heads in and the points out.
12. Pins should be perpendicular to the edge of the fabric and extend 1/4 inch off the edge of the fabric. They should be about 2 to 3 inches apart.
13. Which direction should pins face when they are in the seam line?
towards your finger
14. When pinning notches, the tip of the pin should be placed next to:
the point of the notch
15. How do you make sure the grainline arrow is truly on grain?
Measure both ends from the edge of the fabric
16. What is the best way to use the scissors when cutting your fabric?
Use long, even strokes; keep fabric flat on table
17. How should you cut the notches? With the point or tip of the scissors
18. Why should you never use pinking shear to cut out a garment?
They don't leave a straight edge for accurate measurement of seam allowance
19. List seven things that should be marked on the fabric before removing the pattern pieces.
buttonholes pockets
pleats darts top of sleeve
collar line/position center front/back Ex.Cr. fold lines
20. Using tracing paper and a tracing wheel is a good technique for marking. When using this method, the waxy side of the paper should go against the wrong side of the fabric.