



PROJECT PREPARATION PRIMER

1. **Prepare fabric**
Always preshrink
Straighten grain when possible
2. **Prepare construction schedule**
3. **Prepare pattern**
Read pattern guide
4. **Check measurements**
Adjust pattern
5. **Layout pattern on fabric according to pattern guide**
6. **Pin pattern to fabric**
7. **Obtain teacher's permission for cutting**
8. **Cut out project**
Cut all notches out rather than in
Keep fabric flat
Use good scissors
9. **Mark pattern pieces**
Make slight clips for large dots
10. **Leave pattern pieces pinned to fabric until ready for use**