SYMBOLE SYNTAX

Directions: On the lines below, write the meaning of the pattern symbols used for laying out, cutting, and marking your fabric.

1. ________ Straight of grain

2. ________ Place on fold

3. ________ Cutting line

4. ________ Buttons and buttonholes

5. ________ Double notches

6. ________ Markings to transfer

7. ________ Lengthen or shorten here in multisize patterns

8. ________ Lengthen or shorten here in one-size patterns

9. ________ Turn pattern piece over (upside down)

10. ________ Single-ended dart

11. ________ Double-ended dart

12. ________ Pleat line

13. ________ Directional stitching

14. What is a selvage? ________ the woven edge of the fabric

15. Why should you preshrink your fabric before cutting it out? ________ to eliminate having the garment shrink when washed

16. What do the terms nap or directional design mean you should do when laying out? ________ face the tops of the pattern pieces all in the same direction

17. What is the difference between lengthwise and crosswise grain? ________ lengthwise threads are parallel to selvage/crosswise threads are perpendicular

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