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ACROSS

4 A piece of fabric used to finish edges such as necklines.
5 The line designated for stitching the seam. Generally 5/8 inch from the edge.
6 To cut away excess fabric on a seam allowance after the seam is stitched.
8 A double line on a pattern to indicate where alterations may be made.
10 Lifting and placing the iron in an up and down motion.
11 The marking in the center of a dart where the material is folded.
12 A person who enjoys sewing.
18 A fabric with the print going all the same direction.
23 Trimming each layer of a seam allowance in varying amounts to reduce bulk.
25 Threads that run up and down the fabric, parallel to the selvage.
26 The cut edge of the fabric pieces.
27 V-shaped or diamond-shaped markings on a pattern.
28 An extra thickness of fabric used to provide shape.
29 Any method of finishing raw edges of seam allowances.

DOWN

1 The symbols for construction printed on the pattern.
2 The distance from the cut edge to the stitch line.
3 Long stitches used to hold fabric pieces together temporarily.
7 To bring notches or other construction markings on two pieces together.
9 A fold of material stitched together to give shape to a garment.
13 Threads that run across the fabric and are perpendicular to the selvages.
14 Fabric with a raised surface.
15 A heavy, unbroken line to indicate where the pattern must be cut.
16 A line diagonally across the grain of the fabric at a 45-degree angle.
17 To transfer pattern instructions to the fabric.
19 A small cut into the seam allowance almost to the stitch line.
20 Sliding a heated iron in a gliding motion to smooth or stabilize fabric.
21 Placing the pattern pieces on the fabric for cutting.
22 The narrow, firmly woven finish along both lengthwise edges of the fabric.
24 Evenly distributing some fullness when joining two pieces of different sizes.