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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.