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JUDGING CLOTHING WORKMANSHIP

Directions: Fill in the answers on this page as you watch the video. You'll need to be alert and listen carefully.

1. One major sign of quality workmanship is the CUT OF THE FABRIC.
2. Lines need to hang GRAIN PERFECT.
3. Quality workmanship can be seen in the following parts of a garment and should be checked carefully before purchasing and/or making a garment:
 - Plaids:** Should be matched at the SIDE seams and CENTER FRONT.
 - Napped fabrics:** All pieces should be cut in the SAME DIRECTION.
 - Seams:** Are judged by the WIDTH and should be at least 5/8 INCH wide.
 - Seam finishes:** All seams should be finished to prevent RAVELING.
 - Stitching:** All stitching should be SHORT and FIRM.
 - Buttons:** Should be sewn on securely with HEAVY DUTY thread. A button shank should last for the LIFE OF THE GARMENT. Buttons should be strategically placed to prevent GAPS.
 - Zippers:** Three things that show quality workmanship are:
 1. STITCHING IS STRAIGHT
 2. LAP WIDTH UNIFORM
 3. ZIPPER COMPLETELY COVERED
 - Buttonholes:** Should be made with CLOSE, FIRM stitches.
 - Hems:** Width is determined by the FABRIC of the garment; the HEAVIER the fabric, the SMALLER the hem.
 - Facings:** Should CONCEAL RAW EDGES and be:
 1. INVISIBLE
 2. TRIMMED, LAYERED, and CLIPPED
 3. UNDERSTITCHED
 - Interfacing:** Should be the CORRECT weight for the garment fabric.
 - Linings:** Properly fit linings should:
 1. HAVE EXTRA FABRIC IN CENTER BACK FOR EASE
 2. HAVE EXTRA FABRIC AT HEMLINE
 3. BE FIRMLY WOVEN
 4. SLIP OVER OTHER FABRICS WITH EASE



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- Sleeves:** Should be able to MOVE EASILY with the arm.
- Collars:** Should be: 1. CENTERED 2. STRAIGHT and EVEN
3. SEWN SECURELY 4. FIT GARMENT STYLE
- Waistbands:** Should be INTERFACED and have an
OVERLAP/UNDERLAP.
- Pockets:** Should be: 1. STITCHED STRAIGHT
2. STITCH LOCKED 3. REINFORCED AT CORNERS
4. FUNCTIONAL
- Trims:** Add INTEREST to the garment; must be applied NEATLY
and SECURELY, and the CARE must be the same as
the garment fabric.
4. Consumers must insist on QUALITY WORKMANSHIP from manufacturers.

