HOW TO ALTER A PATTERN

1. What part of your body contour do you find hardest to fit when buying clothing?

2. How does fit affect the styles of clothing you choose and wear?

3. Are there any styles you would wear if they would fit you comfortably? __________
   If your answer is yes, list some of them.
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4. What type of clothing is most difficult to find both in your size and that fits your body contour?

5. What measurements do you need to know before purchasing a pattern?

6. What are the guidelines for choosing the correct size pattern if you were making a shirt or a blouse?

7. Explain why the amount of fabric required could be affected if your measurements are very different from those on the pattern envelope.

8. Describe how to lengthen or shorten a pattern, using diagrams.

9. Describe how to take in (narrow) or let out (widen) a pattern, using diagrams.