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**HOW TO ALTER A PATTERN**

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

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

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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?

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

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

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

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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.