ALL ABOUT PLAIDS

1. There are two (2) main types of plaids: ___________ and ___________.

2. How can you tell if a plaid is balanced or unbalanced?

3. Why do you need to purchase more fabric when buying plaids?

4. How much extra yardage should you buy for a small to average size plaid?
   How much extra yardage should you buy for a large plaid?

5. If a plaid is printed on the fabric, rather than being woven, you must check to be sure it is printed ___ ___________.

6. Explain the difference between a woven and a printed plaid.

7. How do you pin the fabric together to lay out a pattern on an even plaid?

8. Diagram an even or balanced plaid or attach a fabric sample of one here.

9. If a plaid is printed off grain, follow the ______________ rather than the ______________ for positioning pattern pieces.

10. Explain how to begin laying out the pattern pieces on a piece of plaid fabric. Your pattern guide will not give you a diagram for plaids.

11. It is best to choose patterns with ______________ lines when working with plaids.
12. T F The pattern envelope will tell you if the pattern isn't suited for a plaid.
13. T F Woven plaids can be off grain, too.
14. T F Even plaids are easier to match than uneven plaids.
15. Name five (5) important places where plaids must be matched.
   1. ____________________________  2. ____________________________
   3. ____________________________  4. ____________________________
   5. ____________________________
16. Why must pattern fitting adjustments be made before laying out and cutting?

17. Give two tips on where the plaid design should be placed on the garment.
   1. ____________________________
   2. ____________________________
18. What places will the plaids probably NOT match?
   1. ____________________________  2. ____________________________
   3. ____________________________
19. A "without nap" layout can be used for ________________ plaids unless it has a brushed or napped surface.
20. How is a chevron formed? Diagram a chevron in a skirt.

21. Uneven plaids can go around the body contour in two ways. Name them.
   1. ____________________________
   2. ____________________________
22. ________________ plaids must be cut out of a single layer of fabric while ________________ plaids can be cut out of a double layer of fabric.
23. Explain how to layout pattern pieces on an uneven plaid.