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**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?

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

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

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How much extra yardage should you buy for a large plaid?

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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.

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

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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.

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11. It is best to choose patterns with \_\_\_\_\_ lines when working with plaids.



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- 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?

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- 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.  
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- 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.  
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