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Home & Career Skills

Sewing Techniques

Directions: Use the word bank below to complete questions 1-10. Write the word to the left of each number. 5 pts. each with correct spelling. -1 for incorrect spelling.

Word bank: **counter, spool pin, bobbin, pins, lifter, flat, iron, down, back, towards**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Used to hold the spool of thread on top of the sewing machine.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. A smaller “spool” of thread that is placed under the bobbin cover.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. When sewing the presser foot should be in the \_\_\_ position.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. The presser foot \_\_\_\_ raises and lowers the presser foot.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. To “press” fabric means to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. When sewing both feet should be \_\_\_\_on the floor.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. \_\_\_\_ are used to hold two pieces of fabric together.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. When threading a sewing machine the bobbin should turn\_\_\_\_

clockwise.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Always \_\_\_\_ stitch or reverse at the beginning and end of your sewing

lines.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. When turning the hand wheel, always turn it \_\_\_\_\_ your body.

Read each statement and **write the word TRUE or FALSE**. NO T’s or F’s. -1 pt. for each T or F

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. To see if the iron is hot you should touch the face of the iron with your hand.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. When you turn the power on the sewing machine the light should turn on.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13. You should always test your threading on scrap fabric prior to sewing your

project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. When you are done using the iron, place the iron face down on the ironing

board.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Dress maker shears are used to cut fabric only, not paper.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_16. The ***presser foot*** controls the speed of the sewing.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_17. To ***reverse stitch*** you must push the button that looks like a U-turn.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_18. If you make a sewing error and need to remove stitches the best tool to use is

a seam ripper.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_19. A seam is where two pieces of fabric have been sewn together.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20. If you turn the sewing machine off and turn it back on the machine will

automatically return to its original settings.