



Textiles and Clothing —Sewing Levels—

TECHNIQUES FOR CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS

| Level 1 (Beginner) | | Level 2 (Intermediate) | | Level 3 (Advanced) |
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| Level 1A | Level 1B | Level 2A | Level 2B | Level 3 |
| Sewing tools names/uses | | | | |
| Sewing terms definitions | | | | |
| Woven or fleece fabrics Correct grainline | Knitted fabrics | Napped or sheer fabrics | Simple plaids/stripes Bias cuts | Specialty fabrics Complex plaids |
| Straight plain seams Double-stitched seams | Curved plain seams Serged seams Welt seams | French seams Lapped seams Mock-French seams Topstitched seams | Flat-felled seams Self-bound seams Corded seams | Bound seams Faggoted seam |
| Trim seams | Grade seams Stitched seam finishes | | Piping | |
| Staystitching | Facing Sew on ribbing | Interfacing | Lining | Tailoring |
| Hems - hand-stitched or machine-stitched | Darts | Waistband | Collars Straps | |
| | Raglan or kimono sleeves | Set-in sleeves | Sleeves with plackets/cuffs | |
| Elastic casing | Gathering | Ruffles | Pleats/tucks | |
| | | Patch pocket Appliques/Trims | In-seam pocket | Welt pockets |
| Sew on buttons | Hook & eye closures | Zippers | Snap closures | |
| | | Machine buttonholes | Belt/belt loops | Bound buttonholes |
| Handsewing (basting, hem stitches) | | | | |