

Activity 87

Know Your Fabrics

Directions: Complete the concept map on characteristics of fabrics. Use terms and phrases from your textbook.

Fabric Fibers

1. Fibers are made of either natural or _____ materials.
2. Cotton and linen are _____ fibers that come from _____.
3. Fabrics made from natural fibers absorb _____.
4. Synthetic fabrics dry _____ than natural ones.

Fabric Grain

1. Grain is the _____ the threads run in a fabric.
2. Well-made clothes are cut _____.
3. If the fabric is _____, the garment will sag.
4. Test the grain in pants at the back of the _____.

Fabric Finishes

1. Finishes improve the _____ of a fabric.
2. Some finishes make caring for the garment _____.
3. Find out what finishes a garment has by looking at the _____.
4. Clothes with a _____ finish need little or no ironing.