

Chapter 17 Plan Sewing Projects

Section 17.2 Patterns, Fabrics, and Notions

NCTE 12 Use language to accomplish individual purposes.



English Language Arts Father's Day Surprise

Directions Read the scenario, then answer the questions.

Malcolm's Father's Day Gift

Malcolm has a little bit of sewing experience, and he wants to make a special gift for his dad on Father's Day. Malcolm has about \$30.00 saved, and Father's Day is two weeks away. He wants to make a shirt, so his sister is going to let him borrow her sewing machine. All he has to do is purchase the fabric and notions. He is so excited to surprise his dad with a home-made Father's Day gift!

1. Since Malcolm wants the shirt to be a surprise, how might he be able to get his dad's measurements without spoiling the surprise?

2. What four steps should Malcolm take before he chooses a pattern?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

3. List four pieces of information Malcolm should look for on the pattern envelope.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

4. What are four time-saving features Malcolm should look for in the pattern?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____