

Chapter 18 Learn How to Sew

Section 18.1 Fabric and Pattern Preparation

NCTE 3 Apply strategies to interpret texts.



English Language Arts Sewing Prep

Directions These statements may appear to be true, but they are all false. Read them carefully, then rewrite each statement to make it true.

1. It is important that you do not wash your fabric before you begin sewing.

2. The fabric grain is the direction in which fabric should be pressed.

3. Raw edges are the finished edges of the fabric.

4. You can straighten the fabric by folding it on the selvage, or diagonal.

5. A guide sheet is a diagram for sewing a pattern.

6. The selvage is the loosely woven edge of the fabric.

7. To prepare your pattern pieces, cut apart and trim the pieces you will use.

8. The amount of ease depends on the length of the garment.

9. Markings should show on the outside of a completed garment.
