

Activity 97

Construction Techniques

Directions: In the left column below you will find uses for various construction techniques. In the right column you will find the names of the techniques. Match the techniques with their uses by writing the correct letter on each blank line.

Uses

- _____ 1. finishes raw edges of a garment
- _____ 2. prevents stretching and helps in turning under edges of hems and bands
- _____ 3. joins a slightly longer garment piece to a slightly shorter one
- _____ 4. reduces bulk of a seam by cutting the allowance to $\frac{3}{8}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (9 or 6 mm)
- _____ 5. fabric tunnel to enclose elastic or a drawstring
- _____ 6. allows curved seams to lie flat
- _____ 7. little V's or triangles cut out of the seam allowance
- _____ 8. locks the stitches in place
- _____ 9. used for fitting a longer garment piece to a short one—for example, a full skirt to a waistband
- _____ 10. helps shape a flat piece of fabric to the curves of the body

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- A. casing
- B. clipping
- C. facing
- D. gathering
- E. staystitching
- F. trimming
- G. darts
- H. backstitching
- I. notches
- J. easing