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<ul> <li>a. Quilting: a strong cotton thread with a waxy coating to prevent tangling when used in hand-quilting. It is not appropriate for use in sewing machine.</li> </ul>	235
<ul> <li>b. Heavy duty: Slightly heavier than all-purpose thread; to be used for prominent topstitching.</li> </ul>	235
c. Embroidery: Decorative thread offered in a wide variety of vibrant colors. Silky, lustrous, and versatile, it is weaker than regular sewing thread and should not be used for construction. It is used for decorative stitches.	186-188, 235
d.Metallic: Add glitter and they are durable. All-purpose thread should be used on the bobbin; use metallic in upper looper on a serger.	235
<ul> <li>Elastic: Used for stretching shirring; usually wound by hand onto the bobbin. The bobbin tension must be adjusted when using this type of thread.</li> </ul>	
f. Serger: lighter weight than all-purpose sewing machine thread.	319-320
<ul> <li>Indicator 4: Identify specialty stitches.</li> <li>a. Stretch stitch: used for sewing on knits or other times when you need the stitching to be able to stretch.</li> <li>b. Blind hem: used to sew a blind hem, edge stitch, or stitch in the ditch.</li> <li>c. Buttonhole stitch: series of stitches used to create a buttonhole.</li> </ul>	241, 274, 284, 286, 306
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b. Sleeve board: narrow board for sleeves	
c. Seam roll: oblong for long, product like sleeves	
d. Point presser: for narrow, hard-to-reach areas of collars, belts, cuffs, corners and points	
e. Pressing cloth: prevents scorching/melting of fabric	
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b. Cotton	
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d. Wool	
e. Polyester	
f. Silk	
g. Acetate	
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I. Spandex	
J. Nylon (LEAST Heat)	
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Indicator 2: Cotton: Plant source	151-152
a. Pros - absorbent, comfortable, durable, easy to launder,	
stronger wet than dry.	
b. Cons - wrinkles, shrinks, mildews.	
Indicator 3: Linen: plant source (flax)	152-154
a. Pros - absorbent, natural luster, quick drying.	
b. Cons - wrinkles, frays, little stretch, mildew.	
Indicator 4: Silk: animal source (silkworm cocoon),	49, 156-157
a. Pros - absorbent, natural luster, insulating, strong, resilient.	
b. Cons - degrades and yellows from age and sunlight weaker wet than dry, water marks.	
Indicator 5: Wool: animal source (fur)	154-156
<ul> <li>a. Pros - absorbent, strong, elastic, flame resistant, wrinkle resistant.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>b. Cons - shrinks when laundered improperly, bleaches with sunlight, damaged by moths.</li> </ul>	

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<ul> <li>b. Polyester: Chemical source.</li> <li>i. Pros - good shape retention, easy to launder, wrinkle resistant, colorfast, blends well with other fibers.</li> <li>ii. Cons - retains oily stains, pills, builds static.</li> </ul>	55, 167-168
c. Rayon: Cellulose source. i. Pros - soft and comfortable, drapes well, blends well with other fibers, dyes well. ii. Cons - shrinks, poor shape retention, wrinkles. Dry clean only.	55, 165-166
<ul> <li>d. Spandex: Chemical source.</li> <li>i. Pros - very elastic, adds stretch when blended with other fibers, resistant to oils and outdoor elements. (sun, sea and sand)</li> <li>ii. Cons - shrinks, damaged by heat, can be difficult to sew.</li> </ul>	55, 169
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3. Canvas: extremely durable plain-woven fabric.	154
4. Calico: a plain-weave cotton cloth printed with small-scale design.	192
5. Corduroy: piled, vertical rib design; napped fabric that comes in varying weights; often identified by the width of the ribs or wales.	192
6. Satin: recognized by its smooth, lustrous surface and woven with long, floating yarns in the warp; silk, polyester, acetate, and rayon are common fabrications.	193
7. Rib knit: double knit fabric where the rib wales alternate on the face and back of the fabric.	183
8. Jersey knit: any knitted fabric without distinct ribs; can be lightweight to heavy, and made in a variety of fibers, wool, cotton, silk, nylon, or blends.	182

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<ul> <li>Indicator 2: Review relationship between body measurements and pattern measurements and the use of ease.</li> <li>a. Wearing ease: amount added to a person's body measurements so one can move in a garment.</li> <li>b. Design ease: any amount of ease beyond the basic wearing ease that creates the style of a garment.</li> <li>c. Layering ease: amount of ease added to clothing that will be worn over other clothing.</li> <li>d. Negative ease: will measure smaller than actual body measurements but will stretch to fit comfortably.</li> </ul>	216-217, 344
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b. Fusible interfacing is attached to the fashion fabric with glue activated by heat from the iron. To apply non-fusible, use heat, moisture and a press cloth. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.	
c. Choose between sew-in/non-fusible and fusible based on the project fabric, the garment's requirement and preference.	
<ul> <li>Indicator 3: Demonstrate techniques associated with attaching facings or collars.</li> <li>a. Facings used to finish edges at necklines, armholes, front and back openings, hems, vents, and slits. Facings add support,</li> </ul>	294-295
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Indicator 2: Lapped zippers are sewn to completely hide the zipper under a flap of fabric, and are found in skirts, pants, and center backs of dresses.	277-280
<b>Indicator 3:</b> Fly zippers are used in pants. Women's garments lap right over left, and men's garments lap left over right.	279-280
<b>Indicator 4:</b> Exposed zippers are sewn directly on the outside of the garment. The zipper tape becomes a decorative feature. When installing an exposed zipper, turn the seam allowances to the right side, topstitch the zipper over the seam allowance to cover the fabric edge.	235-236
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