

# SEW-lutions Guidelines

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

1. When working with commercial sewing patterns, what is the typical seam allowance?

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2. How can you check thread tensions? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Describe a Princess seam and tell where you might encounter such a seam. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. List five (5) seam finishes and briefly describe how the seam is finished:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

5. List the steps necessary to create a French seam. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What is a hem? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. List the four (4) methods of finishing the simple hem and briefly describe the process.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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d. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What is a fold down casing and what would be two examples (one clothing and one home dec). \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Define the following terms:

easing \_\_\_\_\_

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gathering \_\_\_\_\_

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shirring \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Describe the difference between a flat fell seam and a mock flat fell seam. \_\_\_\_\_

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