

Sewing Trivia Quiz for Seniors

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On a sewing machine, what is the part called that holds the fabric in place ready for stitching? **(A) Foot (presser foot)**

What is sometimes placed inside a pin cushion to keep the pins sharp? **(A) Sand**

What is the stitch called that resembles a cross (X) or plus sign? **(A) Cross Stitch**

What are the dressmaker's scissors called that have sawtooth blades? **(A) Pinking Shears**

The main job of the Pinking Shear scissors used on fabric is to stop? **(A) Fraying**

What does one wear on their finger while sewing to prevent being poked or pricked by a needle? **(A) Thimble**

A stitch in time saves? **(A) Nine**

Which stitch is nearly invisible when sewing? **(A) Blind Stitch**

What netting material is traditionally used for a wedding veil? **(A) Tulle**

A Bodkin is used to thread? **(A) Elastic**

What fashion accessory is made by a Milliner? **(A) Hats**

What is the name of the folded and sewn edge of a garment? **(A) Hem**

What is the visible stitch called on the outside of a garment? **(A) Topstitch**

What are we describing when we talk about the wrong side of the fabric?

(A) The underside of the material without the print

What natural substance is put on a thread to make it stiffen and easy to thread a needle? **(A) Beeswax**

What is finger press? **(A) When you flatten a hem using the warmth of your fingers**

What is the name of unbleached cotton called? **(A) Muslin**

What is Basting? **(A) Temporary Stitches**

What part of the garment is the bodice? **(A) The whole torso**

What tool is essential if you make a mistake when sewing? **(A) Seam Ripper**

To sharpen your scissors, what kind of paper do you cut? **(A) Fine Sandpaper**

What do you make to get a garment to fit correctly over the most curvy parts of the body? **(A) Darts**

What is the name of the undergarment worn under a lady's dress?
(A) Petticoat

How many inches are in a third of a yard? **(A) 12**

To use your body to measure a yard the old-fashioned way is to measure from your nose to what? **(A) Your fingertips**

Where is a shank on a button?
(A) It is the back of the button that sticks out and used to attach to the fabric

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