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| **Across**  **3.** the area between the edge and the stitching line on two or more pieces of material being stitched together.  **6.** A Small tool used to push or pull a thread through fabric.  **10.** stitching area that holds the fabric together, done 5/8 from the edge of the fabric.  **11.**  used to cut and trim pattern pieces from fabric.  **13.** A flexible ruler. Used for measuring three-dimensional objects, working with long cuts of fabric.  **14.** on an inward curve cut out a pie shaped bit of fabric using the tip of scissors all the way, but not thru, your stitching  **15.** Done at the beginning and end of the seam instead of tying a knot. | **Down**  **1.** Edge finish used on fabrics to prevent raveling.  **2.** An unfinished, rough or undecorated edge.  **4.** A ruler that is 6 inches long.  **5.** Moving something across to remove wrinkles.  **7.** Bound side of fabric.  **8.** A single shape or symbol.  **9.** a process of lifting the iron up and down to apply pressure in one area of a gamrnet at a time.  **12.** Lines on the throat plate that help you sew in a straight line. |

   Shears       seam gauge       overcast       backstitch       seam       iron       press       notches       raw edge       seam allowance       Needle       measuring tape       selvage       pattern       seam guide