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| **Across**  **2.** The threads that run parallel to the selvedge  **3.** The crosswise threads of the fabric. The true bias makes a 45°angle with the straight threads and is stretchy  **6.** The strong outside edge of a piece of fabric  **7.** A special type of cotton used for sewing  **10.** The cloth formed from yarns being woven or knitted together  **11.** The raised surface of a fabric that may pick up the light differently when held in various positions and traps | **Down**  **1.** The raw material (single thread) such as cotton, wool, or silk which is spun into a yarn  **4.** Thin or thick yarns are twisted together to varying thicknesses, especially common in wool  **5.** The threads that run from selvedge to selvedge, across the width of the fabric  **8.** A group of fibres spun together to make a long strand suitable for making into material (fabric)  **9.** Usually indicated by an arrow on patterns to show the direction to place them on the fabric |