

Pattern Markings Cheatsheet



Commonly used markings found on sewing patterns.

'On the Fold' or 'Foldline'

This marking indicates the edge of the pattern that should be placed against a fold in the fabric.

The arrows should point towards the fold in the fabric.

Grainline

This arrow indicates the way the pattern should be placed on the fabric. This arrow should line up in parallel with the selvedge. This direction is called the 'warp'.

Remember it like this: The warp goes from top to bottom and the Weft goes from 'Weft' (left!) to right :)

Button Hole

Marks how long to make your button hole and where to place them.

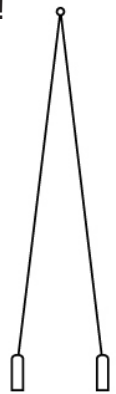


Button

Sew your buttons on with the centre of the button on the 'X'

Darts

Fold the fabric so the two lines meet and stitch along the line from the bit where they meet!



Notches



Little hills or triangles (sometimes lines - especially on patterns for knits). Use these bumps to ensure that garment pieces line up before sewing them together. If a triangle points in to the pattern, cut the mirror image of it facing out of the pattern.

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