Consumer & Life Studies: Grades 9-12 Creative Clothing I Unit 2: Preparing to Sew

Essential Understandings	Successful garment construction depends on knowing terms specific to sewing tools, equipment, patterns, fabrics and measurements.
Essential Questions	 What are the sewing related terms one needs to know? How does one read a pattern envelope? How does one take proper measurements? What supplies does one need to make a garment?
Essential Knowledge	 Sewing machines have many parts essential for the construction process. Sewing terms are necessary for successful garment construction. Knowing how to find information on a pattern envelope is essential for the successful selection of a pattern and supplies. Sewing machine specific terms are needed for proper use. Proper measurements are needed for a proper garment fit.
Vocabulary	 Terms: shears, gauge ruler, seam ripper, measuring tape, gathering, stay-stitching, basting stitch etc; straight of grain, place on fold, notch, center front, dart etc; bust, waist , size, type, view, hip, back waist, notions, width of fabric, nap or not, place on fold; thread tension, hand wheel, bobbin winder, thread guide, reverse lever
Essential Skills	 Define terms related to sewing. Identify information on a pattern envelope needed for successful selection of clothing construction supplies. Implement proper measurements to the identification of their pattern type and size. List all supplies needed in order to construct a piece of clothing.
Related Maine Learning Results	Career and Education Development B. Learning About and Exploring Education and Career and Life Roles B2.Skills for Individual/Personal Success in the 21 st Century Students evaluate strategies to improve skills that lead to lifelong learning and success in the classroom, and the achievement of schoolwork, work and career, and personal life goals. a. Literacy Skills b. Numeracy c. Critical thinking skills e. Interpersonal skills f. Other academic skills and knowledge

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Sample Lessons And Activities	 Pre-Test over sewing terms and demonstrate use of small equipment Pre-Test and demonstration of pattern symbols Worksheet on proper measurements and size/type chart for identification Worksheet on how to read a pattern envelope including class participation and correction
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods Sample Resources	 Tests over: sewing terms, patterns, the sewing machine Successful completion of measurement worksheets Successful completion of pattern envelope worksheet <u>Publications:</u> Teacher produced worksheets and tests