



All About Fabric Assignment

Instructions: Define the following terms and then identify the parts of fabric and the fabric folds.

Selvedge Edge:

The factory finished edge of fabric or the new edge of fabric.

Raw Edge:

The cut edge of fabric. This part of the fabric is easily identified because it frays.

Lengthwise Grain:

The yarns on the fabric that run parallel with the selvages. They are also called warp yarns.

Crosswise Grain:

The yarns on the fabric that run perpendicular to the selvage and are also called filling yarns or weft yarns.

Bias Grain:

Runs at a diagonal angle to the selvage edge and the true bias measures 45 degrees to the selvage.

Grain:

Simply the direction of the yarns in the fabric.

