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Chapter 11: Learning to Sew—Read, Discuss, and Analyze Activity

Choosing a Project, Pattern, and Fabric

READ the case study

Justine is learning to sew. She is excited about choosing a sewing project. She visits the fabric store and is amazed at all the choices and a bit overwhelmed about all the decisions involved. She asks herself, "What project should I make? What type of pattern should I select? What fabric should I choose?" Justine decides to ask Rachel, the fabric store clerk, for assistance.

DISCUSS this question in class:

If you were Rachel, what advice would you give to Justine about her sewing project?

ANALYZE the following statements about the case study to decide which are true and which are false.

T F A designer pattern with lots of pieces would be a good choice for Justine.

T F Justine should select a fashionable, slippery fabric.

T F A firm weave or knit fabric would be a good fabric choice for Justine.

T F Justine should select a pattern to match her sewing skill level.