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Chapter 24: Getting Ready to Sew—Read, Discuss, and Analyze Activity

First Sewing Project

READ the case study

Oskar has been learning to sew and is ready to start his first project. He is deciding between an apron, which comes in a sewing kit project, or a special Halloween costume, which does not come in a kit. The apron project includes the pattern envelope, guide sheet, and all fabrics. The Halloween costume is more complicated. Oskar would have to find the right pattern, fabrics, and sewing tools to complete the project. Oskar is ambitious and would like to select the costume project, but is unsure that he is ready for this project.

DISCUSS this question in class:

How would you advise Oskar on the selection of his sewing project?

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

- T F Because Oskar knows what size he is, he will *not* need to take body measurements.

- T F Once Oskar has opened the pattern envelope and removed all its contents, he can discard the envelope.

- T F The pattern envelope will most likely *not* include any notions.

- T F Oskar will *not* need to check the fabric grain on either project.