



\_\_\_\_\_  
Pathfinder's Name

## Basic Sewing

---

- 1. Describe the proper use of the following:
  - Thimble \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tape measure \_\_\_\_\_
  - Scissors and shears \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pinking shears \_\_\_\_\_
  - Needles of various sizes and types \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2. Become acquainted with the sewing machine in your home or school. Identify:
  - a. Balance wheel
  - b. Thread take-up
  - c. Presser foot
  - d. Presser foot lifter
  - e. Needle
  - f. Feed dogs
  - g. Bobbin
  - h. Control
  - i. Backspace lever
  
- 3. Demonstrate how to properly thread and run the machine.
  
- 4. Put a hem in one of the following items showing neat and even stitches.
  - a. Towel
  - b. Apron
  - c. Flannel baby blanket
  - d. Flannel lap blanketItem hemmed \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 5. Demonstrate your ability to properly sew on buttons and snaps.

- 6. Tell what is meant by selvage, bias, and grain of fabric.

Selvage \_\_\_\_\_

Bias \_\_\_\_\_

Grain of fabric \_\_\_\_\_

- 7. Make a laundry bag for camping, or a similar simple item.

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_