



Redesign, Repair, and Recycle

Chapter 16 Study Guide

Directions: As you read the chapter, answer the following questions. Later you can use this study guide to review for the Chapter 16 test.

1. Describe at least three ways you might redesign a garment to update its look. _____

2. Give a short explanation of how to shorten a hem. _____

3. How can you make minor adjustments in a garment's width? _____

4. Suggest ways to "dress up" a garment for a more formal look. _____

5. What may result from skipping steps when using a commercial dye on clothing? _____

6. What can you do if you can't find a match for a button that needs replacing? _____

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7. What is a drawback to mending a tear with machine zigzag stitching? _____

8. Besides updating a style, how can decorative trim be used to extend the life of some garments? _____

9. What should you do if you don't have the time or tools to make a needed repair immediately? _____

10. How does recycling clothes help preserve the natural environment? _____

11. How can older garments find new wearers? _____

12. Why might children prefer a garment made from used fabric? _____

13. What items can be made by patchwork? _____

14. What should you look for in fabric pieces to stitch together in a patchwork project? _____

15. What would you do to a flannel shirt to make it more useful for household cleaning? _____

