



Construction

Levels 7, 8, and 9 are designed for you to explore skills that you haven't yet accomplished or need to improve. You can include skills from previous levels. You can also work on learning how to handle special fabrics such as wool, lace, bulky fabrics, brocades, metallics, and plaids. Garments made from these fabrics might need to be underlined or lined.

Skills and possible garments on which to use them*
Tailoring skills
Coats
Jackets, vests
Hats
Swim or exercise wear sewing skills
Bikinis, one-piece suits
Swim trunks
Beach cover-ups
Leotards
Lingerie sewing skills
Slips
Nightwear
Panties, bras
Robes
Recreational clothing skills
Western wear
Camping gear
Hunting and fishing wear and gear
Ski clothes

Skills and possible garments on which to use them*
Recycling techniques
Makeovers
Restyling
Alterations
Special occasion clothing
Costumes
Party dresses
Wedding gowns
Children's wear
Self-help garments for people with disabilities

* This does not mean that only these listed garments are acceptable. Select garments to make on the basis of your individual skills, knowledge, and preferences.

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