

# PATTERN SYMBOLS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In the boxes provided, draw a picture of what the symbol is supposed to look like. Then fill in the missing words to complete the definitions.

## 1. GRAINLINE:

A heavy \_\_\_\_\_ with an arrow at each end.  
It appears on all \_\_\_\_\_ that aren't cut on  
the \_\_\_\_\_. The grainline indicates how to place the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on grain. It is important to make sure the grainline is exactly  
\_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. PLACE ON FOLD:

A \_\_\_\_\_ arrow that  
indicates the pattern edge is to be placed  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the fold.

If it is \_\_\_\_\_ at all, it  
will change the shape of your pattern  
piece, and you may have to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the pattern piece again.

## 3. NOTCHES:

\_\_\_\_\_ symbols that  
extend beyond the \_\_\_\_\_.  
They are used for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and joining pattern pieces. If the  
\_\_\_\_\_ edge does not match correctly,  
then you might be connecting the  
\_\_\_\_\_ together.

Notches make your pattern piece into a  
\_\_\_\_\_. They help you to know  
how to match your \_\_\_\_\_  
correctly. If notches are cut \_\_\_\_\_,  
make sure to \_\_\_\_\_ how many notches there  
are.

## 4. DOTS, SQUARES, TRIANGLES:

Symbols used to help \_\_\_\_\_ and join \_\_\_\_\_ sections,  
especially areas that are gathered or eased. The markings should  
be \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_ the pattern pieces.