

## **Seven Guidelines for Sewing on the Machine**

**Directions:** Use the webpage at: <http://www.joblack59.com/FCS/machine/001.html> to answer the questions below. To get credit for a correct answer, write a complete sentence or a statement form answer.

1. Before you begin to stitch, why is it a good idea to raise the take-up lever and needle to the highest point?

What else should you do?

2. Why should you make sure the upper thread and the bobbin thread are pulled back behind the presser foot?

3. When you place the fabric under the presser foot, where should the bulk of the fabric be?

Why should you smooth out the fabric?

### **4. Locking stitches:**

A. What is the seam line?

How far down from the edge of the fabric should you start?

B. Where do you place the point of the needle?

C. What do you use to lower the needle onto the fabric?

D. Lower the presser foot. Use the foot control to stitch at what speed?

E. You will use the reverse feed button to do what?

Then, you will release which button?

F. When you stitch forward over the stitches you made you continue to sew until?

G. When you get to the end of the fabric, you will use what?

Approximately how many stitches will you stitch?

What does this do?

5. When you finish stitching what do you do?

6. You will then do what?

How much top and bottom thread do you pull out?

7. What is the last step?