

TEXTILES EQUIPMENT

THE SEWING MACHINE

1. How many threads does a sewing machine use to form a stitch? _____

2. Who is Elias Howe?

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3. How were the first sewing machines powered?

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4. How did people sew before the sewing machine was invented? _____

5. What is assembly line production?

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6. Which direction should the handwheel always be turned even when sewing in reverse _____

7. The presser foot should always be in this position for sewing: ___ up ___ down

8. The take-up lever should be in this position at the beginning and the ending of a line of sewing:
___ up ___ down

THE ROTARY CUTTER AND MAT

1. What is the function of the rotary cutter and mat? _____

2. What piece of small equipment is the rotary cutter and mat used in place of?

3. What is the main advantage and disadvantage of using a rotary cutter and mat?

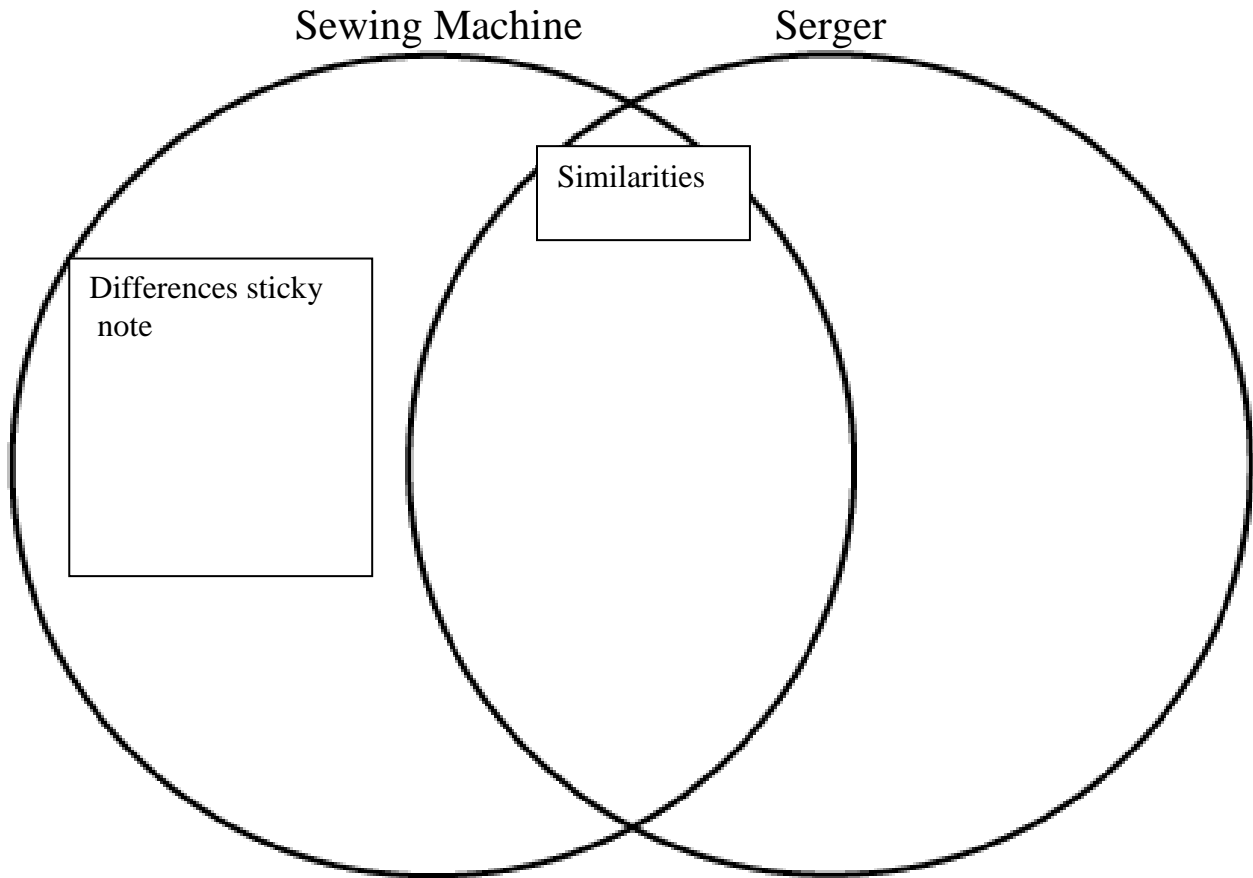
Advantages/disadvantages
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4. Is it okay to use pins to hold the pattern in place while cutting? _____

5. Is it okay to use a back-and-forth motion when cutting? _____

THE SERGER

What are the differences and similarities between a serger and a sewing machine:



1. Can pins be used with the serger? _____
2. Is it necessary to pull the fabric through the serger as it sews? _____
3. Which directions does the handwheel turn on your serger? _____

