



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pajama Pants Rubric

## 8th Grade FCS

**MASTER SEAMSTRESS/ TAILOR**  
**100%**  
5 points each

**BASIC SEWING SKILLS**  
**70%**  
3.5 points each

**NEEDS MORE PRACTICE**  
**30%**  
0-2.5 points

### SEAMS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5/8" seam allowance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Seam allowance is 1/2" or 3/4"  | <input type="checkbox"/> Your seam is so close to the edge it might fall off. OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Your seam is so far from the edge your pants are going to end up a few sizes smaller than you wanted them. (2.5 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stitches are short enough to keep the fabric together, but not puckered. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stitches are beginning to pucker fabric or beginning to allow small spaces (holes) to form.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Your stitches are so close together they are pulling the fabric into puckers. OR Your stitches are so far apart I can fit my pencil in between them. (1 pt)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stitching is straight as an arrow.                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Stitching curves, swerves, or is jagged some of the time.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Your stitching lines dance around like they don't know how to walk straight. Maybe you should slow your machine down a little. (2 pts)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good job at using the notches to match the pieces.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> You may have tried using the notches on the pattern, but your pieces still did not match up quite right.  | <input type="checkbox"/> You did not use the notches on the pattern to match up your pieces so your pieces are catawampus. (0 pts)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can tell you neatly pressed your seams open between steps.             | <input type="checkbox"/> It looks like you were in a hurry and forgot to press some of your seams open between steps. (Or you pressed them open when you were all done.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Do you want me to re-teach you how to use an iron? You forgot to press your seams open. (0 points)   |

### CASING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The raw edge of your fabric is turned under. (No frayed edges or selvege show.)            | <input type="checkbox"/> There are some raw edges or selvege peeking out from under your casing fold.   | <input type="checkbox"/> You like that unfinished style. You have raw edges of fabric or selvege showing where you turned your casing in. (2.5 pts)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casing is folded 1 1/2" wide and sewn at 1 1/4" wide fitting its 1" elastic like a glove.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Your casing is folded 1 1/4" wide or less OR is folded 1 3/4" wide or more AND is sewn so the elastic fits a little loose or a little too tight. | <input type="checkbox"/> Your elastic fits pathetically in your casing. It is either swimming in a casing that is too large or is packed like sardines in a casing too small. (2 pts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elastic is straight.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Your elastic is twisted 1 or 2 times in the casing.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Your elastic twists like a spring through your casing. (2.5 pts)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casing is evenly distributed along the elastic.  | <input type="checkbox"/> There are a couple of spots that your casing is bunched along the elastic.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Your casing is bunched up all in one spot on your elastic. (2.5 pts)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elastic is top-stitched down on the back seam to keep it from shifting.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Elastic is top-stitched down some where other than the back seam of the pants.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Your elastic can shift in your casing which may cause some uncomfourt during wear or twisting and folding of the elastic. (2 pts)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The casing is stitched closed so the closing stiches match up with the original stitching. | <input type="checkbox"/> The casing is stitched closed sloppily. The stitching lines do not match up or they are curvy.   | <input type="checkbox"/> The casing is still opened so that the elastic is visible and can be removed easily. (0 pts)   |

## HEMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your pant legs are both the same length-- just like your real legs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your hem is 1/2" wide.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your stitching is straight around the hem.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The raw edges are turned under on both legs. (i.e. no frayed edges are showing.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Hems are pressed flat.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your pant legs are different lengths by 1/4" to 1/2"</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your hem is 1/4" wide or 3/4" wide.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your stitches sometime swerve, curve, or are sometimes jagged around your hem.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There are some raw edges or selvege peeking out from under your hem.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Good attempt at pressing your seam. Use a little steam/water next time.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your pant legs are different lengths by more than 1/2". ( 2 pts)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your hem is less than 1/4" wide or more than 3/4" wide. ( 2 pts)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your stitching is a dancing line around your hem. (2.5 pts)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Are you trying to go for the cut-off look? Your raw edges are not turned under at all. (0 pts)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You forgot to use that iron. You know...that hot thing on the board by the closet. (0 pts)</li> </ul> |
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## PRESENTATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The right side of your fabric is on the OUTSIDE of your pants.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Your cutting is nice and even, you must have sharp scissors.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Congratulations! Your pants fit, good job using your body measurements to pick your size.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All threads are neatly trimmed off of finished product (inside and out).<br/>These should be on the store shelf! You ironed and</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> folded them neatly and carefully pinned the rubric on them.</li> </ul> | <p><i>There is no middle of the road for this one, you either did it right or you didn't.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You did okay cutting, but there are a few uneven and messy spots you may want to trim.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You eyeballed a good fit for your body, but next time use your measurements to ensure proper fit.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There are still a few threads that need clipping.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You're on your way to a professional presentation. Next time make sure your pants are crisply ironed and folded neatly.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The right side of your fabric is on the INSIDE of your pants. (0 points)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You need to sharpen those scissors. Your cutting is jagged and uneven. (2.5 pts)<br/>Bummer. You're going to have to give your pants to a little brother or sister OR maybe you'll grow into them. (2.5 pts)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uhm...Your toes are going to get stuck in one of those untrimmed threads. (0 pts)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You need to practice ironing and folding. You shouldn't just wad your clothes into a ball. (1 pt)</li> </ul> |
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**Total @ Mastery Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total @ Basic Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total @ Practice Needed Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR OVERALL SCORE IS:**



**TEACHER COMMENTS:**

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