Sewing Terms

<u>Across</u>

1. a textile used on the unseen side of fabrics to make an area of garment more rigid

3. fibers made in factories from chemicals and other raw materials

8. the 45 degree angle to the selvage

9. using heat an a back and forth movement to remove wrinkles

13. cloth produced from yarns that have been woven or knitted together

14. able to spring back to the original shape

15. to burn the fabric creating a discoloration on it

17. controls the flow of the upper thread on a sewing machine

18. "teeth" under the needle plate that help move the fabric beneath the presser foot

19. while stitching a seam the needle is left in the fabric, the presser foot is lifted then the fabric is turned

20. a cloth product

21. using heat and an up and down motion to set seams, pleats, etc.

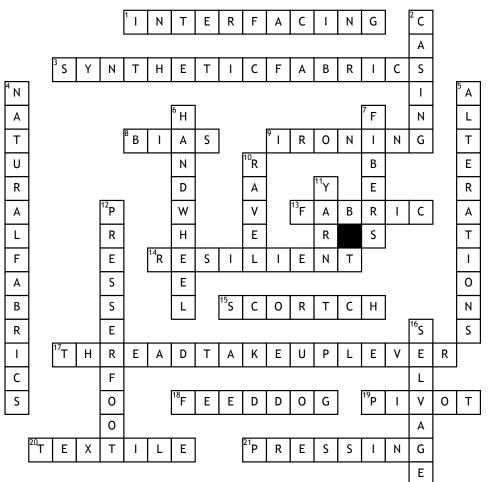
<u>Down</u>

2. fabric tube that holds elastic or a draw string

4. fibers from natural sources, mainly plants and animals

5. changing a garment such as shortening the length of slacks

6. sewing machine part that raises the needle



7. long, thin hair-like

strands that are made into yarn

10. threads become loose or frayed

11. spun thread that is woven or knit into fabric or used for sewing

12. a sewing machine part that keeps the fabric in position over the needle and on top of the feed dog

16. the finished edge of the fabric that keeps the fabric from raveling

