



## Redesign, Repair, and Recycle

### Chapter 16 Study Guide

**Directions:** As you read the chapter, answer the following questions. Later you can use this study guide to review for the test for Chapter 16.

1. Describe at least three ways you might redesign a garment to update its look. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Give a short explanation of how to shorten a hem. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How can you make minor adjustments in a garment's width? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Suggest ways to "dress up" a garment for a more formal look. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What may result from skipping steps when using a commercial dye on clothing? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What can you do if you can't find a match for a button that needs replacing? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What is a drawback to mending a tear with machine zigzag stitching? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Besides updating a style, how can decorative trim be used to extend the life of some garments? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What should you do if you don't have the time or tools to make a needed repair immediately? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. How does recycling clothes help preserve the natural environment? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. How can older garments find new wearers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Why might children prefer a garment made from used fabric? \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. What items can be made by patchwork? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. What should you look for in fabric pieces to stitch together in a patchwork project? \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What would you do to a flannel shirt to make it more useful for household cleaning? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Laundry Advice

## Chapter 15 Activity

**Directions:** Imagine that you're filling in for the regular on-line customer service representative at a county cooperative extension Web site. You receive the following e-mails asking for answers to laundry questions. Write your reply to each one in the space provided, using information in the chapter to guide your advice.

1. "I took some spare cotton sheets out of storage for a relative's visit. They smell a little musty. How can I get rid of the odor?"

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2. "Many of our children's classmates are coming down with coughs and colds. Is there some way to treat my kid's clothes to help kill the germs they pick up from sick friends?"

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3. "My white clothes come out of the wash gray and dingy. Is there any way to avoid this?"

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4. "I think my dryer puts wrinkles in my clothes. At least, they always need ironing when I machine-dry them."

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5. "I used a home dry cleaning kit on some clothes labeled 'Dry-clean only,' but some of the stains didn't come out. I followed the directions exactly. Is the kit defective?"

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6. "Some of my clothes feel itchy the first time I wear them after washing them. Is there something I can do about that?"

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