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INDUSTRY TERMINOLOGY

Dart: a dart is a common technique used for shaping garments. Darts are created by stitching out a wedge-shaped fold of fabric. They vary in width and length and can be tapered at one or both ends. They frequently appear around the bust and waist.

Drape: A term that describes how a fabric hangs (falls, clings, flows) and bends (gathers or pleats)

Duty: Tariffs paid on fabrics that are imported from foreign countries. They are paid to the government of the importing country. Duties vary depending on the fiber content of the fabric.

Fabric details: The pertinent details of a fabric, such as width, weight, fiber content and cost/yard.

Fabric Rep: A sales representative that is an agent that shows fabrics from one or more mills and works directly, in their pre-determined territory, with manufacturers and other textile customers.

Facing: A facing is fabric used to finish the raw edges of a garment such as at neckline and armhole. Shaped facings are cut to match the edge they will face, and bias facings are strips of fabric cut on the bias or cross-grain and shaped to fit edge

Fading: Color loss into atmosphere. It usually comes from the chemicals in dry cleaning. Direct and prolonged exposure to sunlight also fades color

Filament Fiber: Fiber that comes in long continuous hair like strands. The only natural filament fiber fabric is silk.

Finishing: Finishing refers to any process performed on yarn or fabric after weaving to improve the look, performance, or "hand" (feel) of the finished textile.[3].

Flats: Two dimensional garment drawings without bodies that clearly illustrate all construction details.

FOB (free on board): A shipping agreement that offshore fabric vendors use in selling fabric which includes in the cost of the goods, the transportation of the goods to either airport or port, the handling and loading of goods aboard the vessel, and the cost of quota and export duty charges incurred in the country of origin.

FPP (full package program): Factories that provide product development and patternmaking services, all fabrics and trims, and completes all garment production processes for a brand. FPP factories are available in the United States, but they are more common overseas.

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