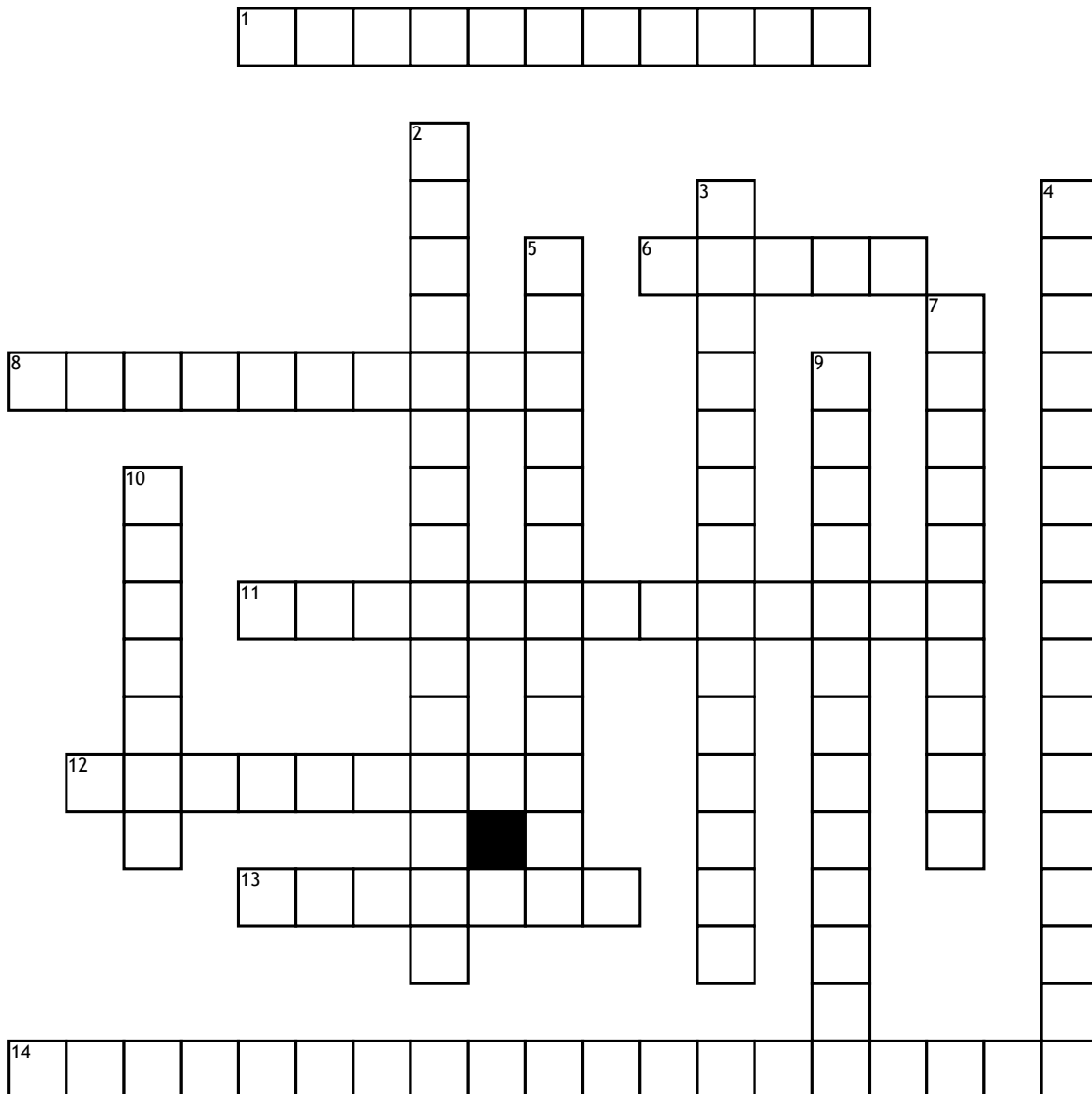


# Understanding Sewing Patterns



## Across

1. Heavy lines that outline pattern pieces
6. Do this to smooth out wrinkles in tissue pattern pieces
8. Gives step-by-step information
11. A diagram that shows how to arrange pattern pieces on fabric.

12. A heavy solid line with an arrow at at least one end and not placed on a fold.

13. Diamond shaped symbols used for matching garment pieces

14. Zigzag stitching is used for this

## Down

2. Most common seam size.
3. Do this after each construction step of your project.

4. A drawing or photograph of the design.

5. This is marked with a number and/or letter and with a specific name

7. When beginning a construction seam, you should always

9. What you can do to save time and physical energy during a sewing project

10. Most helpful assistant during your sewing project