

CHAPTER SUMMARY

Section 32.1

Shopping for Clothes

You can save money on clothes by comparing different shopping resources and considering the cost of wear and care. Hang tags and care labels provide useful information. Trying on a garment is the only sure way to know whether it fits properly. Check a garment's quality by examining its fabric and construction. You have a responsibility to treat merchandise carefully as you shop.

Section 32.2

Fabrics and Their Care

Fibers are either natural or manufactured. Fabrics can be woven, knit, or constructed in other ways. Fabric finishes are designed to improve fabric in some way. Inspect clothing after wear. Stains can usually be removed if treated promptly. Pay attention to care label information when laundering clothes. Some clothes must be dry cleaned. Storing clothes correctly keeps them in good condition.