

Sewing simple seams and basic terms

What does the right and wrong side of the fabric mean?

In the context of sewing the 'right side' of the fabric really means the 'correct side' or the side that will face outwards when you have finished your project. If it's a printed fabric it will be the side that looks the nicest with the colors bright and vibrant and the design clear.

The 'wrong side' means the back of the fabric or the side that will be hidden when the project is finished.

When you sew two bits of fabric together it's common to hear the phrase, 'right sides together' or 'right sides facing'. This means that the 'right sides' of the fabric will be touching as you sew the seam.

Then once it's sewn and you turn the fabric over, you will not see the seam and it looks nice and flat.



