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## Pins and Basting: Stitching It All Together!

### Short Answer Key

1. Using the right type of pins for your fabric is important because it ensures that the pins hold the fabric securely without damaging or distorting it.
2. To prevent shifting during sewing, pins should be inserted perpendicular to the fabric edge, going through all layers of fabric.
3. If basting stitches are too close to the fabric edge, they can interfere with the final seam. To remedy this, carefully remove the basting stitches and re-baste further from the edge.
4. Leaving a few inches of loose thread at the beginning and end of basting stitches makes it easier to remove the basting later. You can simply pull the loose ends to remove the stitches without damaging the fabric.
5. Basting in smaller sections is helpful for large projects to ensure that each section is securely basted before moving on. This prevents fabric layers from shifting during the entire process.

