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1. PERESENTATION

- a) Work well pressed (½)and neatly folded (½)
- b) Clear($\frac{1}{2}$) label firmly fixed($\frac{1}{2}$) on single layer($\frac{1}{2}$) of fabric.
- c) Pins($\frac{1}{2}$) and unnecessary tacking ($\frac{1}{2}$) and threads($\frac{1}{2}$) removed from work
- d) Made up the left half of the skirt

CUTTING OUT

- a) All ten pieces cut out($\frac{1}{2}$ x10) i.e. including the interfacing
- b) Eight pieces cut on straight grain (½ x8)
- c) Convict cutting of cross way strips(1x2)
- d) Smooth cutting of CB and CF(1)
- e) Smooth cutting of the frill(1x2) and lower edges(1x2) of the skirts pieces.

DART ON BACK SKIRT

- a) Straight stitching(1) tapering to nothing.(1)
- b) Dart well reinforced(1)
- c) Flatness on W.S(1) and R.S(1)
- d) Dart pressed towards C.B(1)
- e) Correct length 6.5cm(1) and width 1.5 cm(1)

PATCH POCKET.

- a) Pocket mouth well neatened with slip hemming(1) and well reinforced(1x $\frac{1}{2}$) with an even hem.(1)
- b) Correct size(1)
- c) Correct shape(1)
- d) Raw edges trimmed(1) and well turned under(1)
- e) Pocket stitched(1) close to the edge(1)
- f) Pocket correctly positioned(1) with neatly curved base.(1)
- g) Pocket pressed flat on R.S(1) and W.S (1)

OPEN SEAM AT THE SIDE

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(if not open give zero)

- a) Straight(1) and even(1) stitchery
- b) Seam open(1) and even in width(1)
- c) Seam well pressed(1) and flat on W.S(1) and R.S(1)
- d) Well neatened seam(1x 1/2)
- e) Correct size of seam(1x 1/2)

ATTACHMENT OF ZIP

(if not concealed give zero)

- a) Zip well fixed(1) using lapped/concealed method (2)
- b) Straight(1) and even(1) stitchery
- c) Zip well pressed(1) and flat(1)

PREPARATION OF FRILL

- a) Gathers(1) well made and well distributed-(1) on the frill
- b) Frill well attached(1) to skirt using piping (1)with straight stitches
- c) Piping correctly joined(1) and attached.(1)
- d) Seams crossing at right angles(2)
- e) Seam not neatened nor trimmed(1)
- f) Evenness of the seam(1)
- g) Evenness of the piping(1)

PREPARATION OF WAISTBAND.

- a) Proper application of interfacing on facing of band (2)
- b) Straight stitchery (1)
- c) Seam turnings trimmed and snipped (1)
- d) Evenness of the waist band.

ATTACHMENT OF WAISTBAND TO THE SKIRT.

a) Straight stitchery



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- b) Proper attachment of band to skirt
- c) Seam allowance trimmed before even tacking down the facing
- d) Quality of even tacking stitches
- e) Evenness of waistband.