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PAPER 1: CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION AND CRAFT PRACTICAL TEST 4255/1

Thursday **20 MARCH** – Thursday **8 MAY 2025**

Preparation time: 30 minutes

Test time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

BAHAMAS GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

Materials provided by Ministry of Education:

Pattern for a child's jumper

Envelope containing:

1 yard and 2 inches of 45 inches width dacron and cotton fabric

Interfacing 18 x 16 inches

1 spool of thread

Additional equipment and materials to be provided by the Centre:

Sewing equipment – sewing machine

Pressing equipment – ironing board, iron

Sewing tools – dressmaker's shears

tracing paper

tracing wheel

pins

sewing needles

seam ripper

tape measure

small scissors

tacking thread

pencil (for turning strap out)



This question paper consists of 10 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

PREPARATION SESSION (30 minutes)

READ THROUGH THE QUESTION PAPER CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

- (a) Write your name, initial and candidate number on the envelope provided.
- (b) Place and pin the pattern on the fabric as shown in the layout.
- (c) Cut out the garment.
- (d) Transfer the pattern markings.
- (e) Complete the label below. The label should be stitched securely to your finished work.
- (f) You will be told by the invigilator when you may begin the test.

LABEL

(TO BE CUT OUT AND STITCHED TO THE FINISHED GARMENT)

Please print information in the spaces provided.

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CHILD'S JUMPER

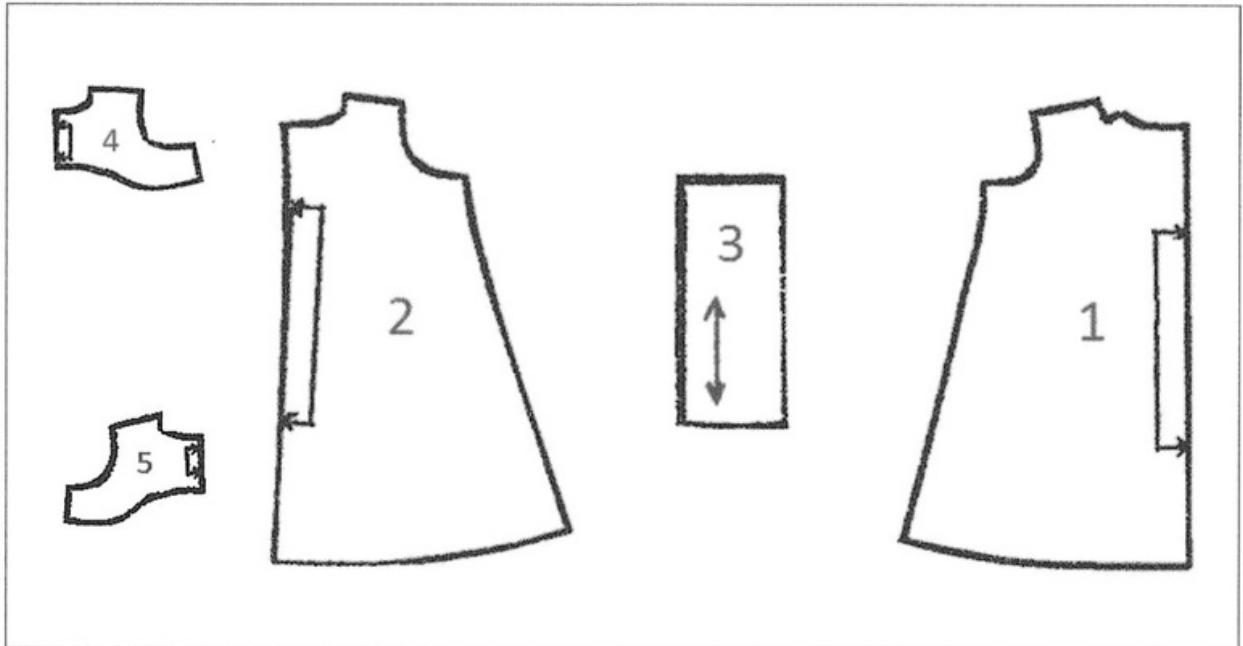
FRONT VIEW



BACK VIEW



PATTERN PIECES FOR CHILD'S BLOUSE

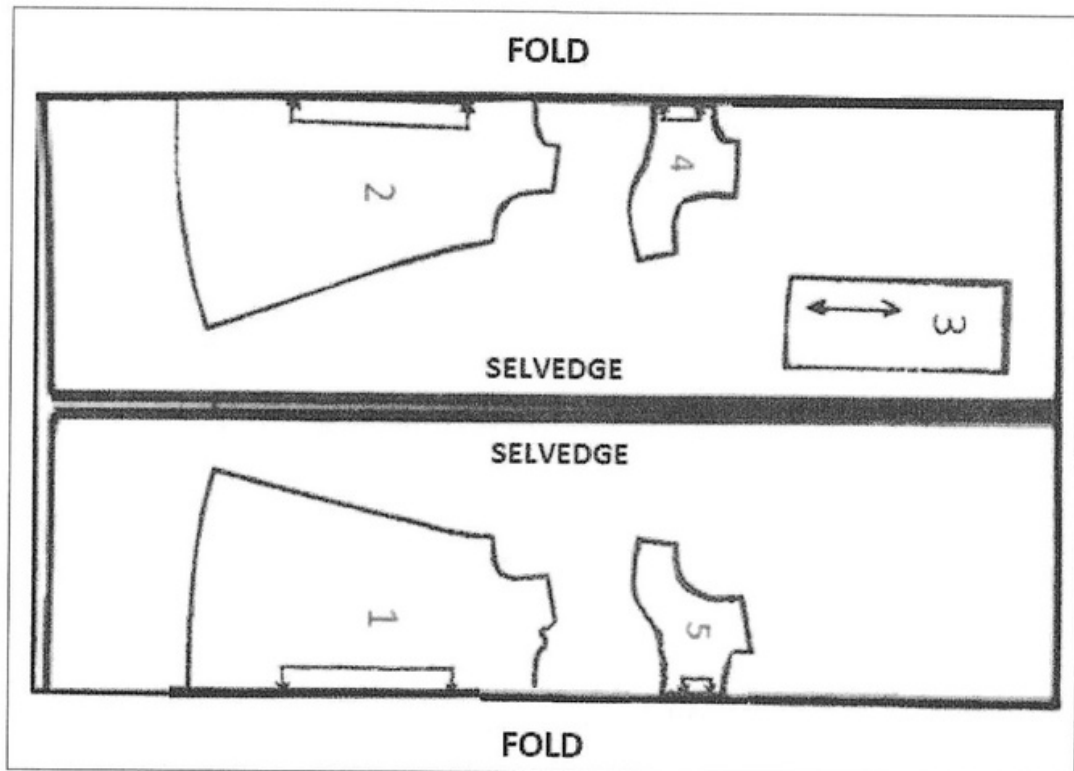


PATTERN KEY

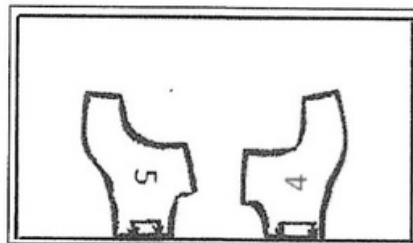
1. Bodice Front
2. Bodice Back
3. Shoulder straps
4. Bodice Front Facing
5. Bodice Back Facing



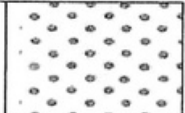
CUTTING LAYOUT



CUTTING LAYOUT FOR INTERFACING



FABRIC KEY

		
Right Side	Wrong Side	Interfacing

SEWING DIRECTIONS

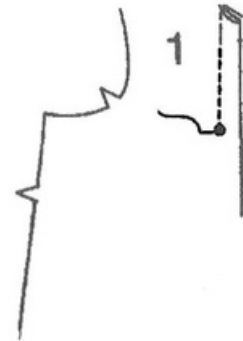
UNIT 1

BODICE FRONT AND TUCKS

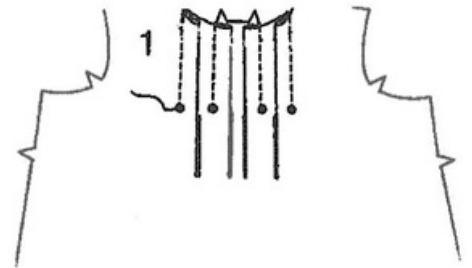
- A. To make tucks on front (1).

With right side of fabric facing, fold fabric matching broken lines and dots.

Baste and stitch on broken lines from upper edge to dot, reinforcing the stitches at the dot.



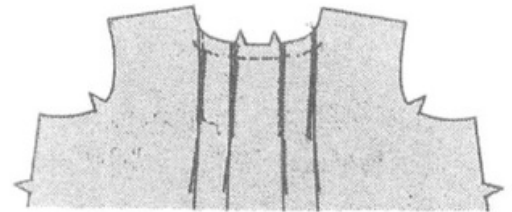
Repeat for remaining tucks.



Press the fold of tucks towards the centre front.

Baste across upper edge of tucks.

On the right side, stitch tucks above neckline seam.



UNIT 2

SIDE SEAMS

- B. With right sides together, pin front (1) to back (2) at sides matching notches.

Baste and stitch seams on seamline.

Press the side seams open.

Neaten the side seam edges.

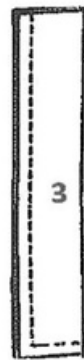


UNIT 3

SHOULDER STRAPS

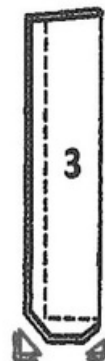
- C. With right sides together, fold shoulder straps along fold line.

Stitch along seam line and pivot at the corner at the other end of strap and stitch to the fold edge. Leave one end of the strap open.



Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of seam allowance of strap.

Trim square corners of straps diagonally.



Turn the strap to the right side.

Push from the stitched end through the open end.

Press strap flat.

Top stitch 1/8-1/4 inch from fold edge of strap, pivot at corners.

Repeat the process for the next strap.

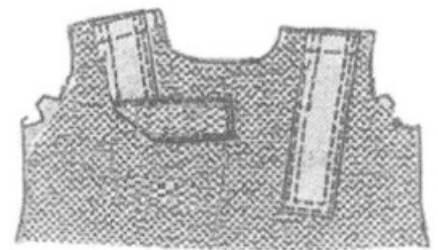
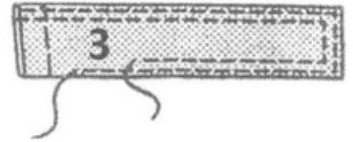
ATTACH THE STRAPS

Turn the garment to the right side.

Match the opening of the shoulder strap to the upper edge of the back of the garment at shoulder seam.

Seam of strap should be turned towards armhole.

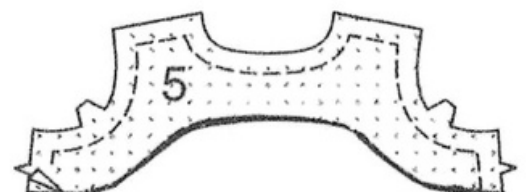
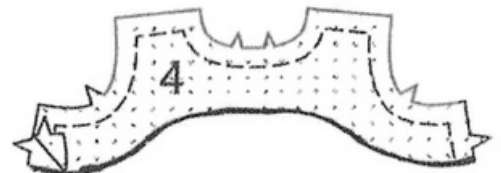
Tack/baste the strap in place. Stitch.



UNIT 4

INTERFACING AND FACING

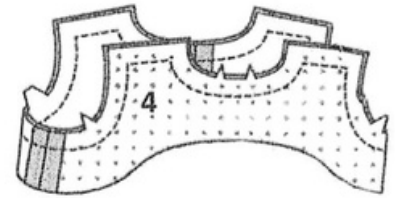
- D. Press interfacing to wrong side of both sides in the front (4) facing and the back facing (5), matching notches.



FRONT AND BACK FACING

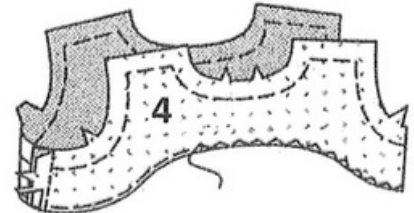
- E. Stitch the front facing (4) and the back facing (5) at sides.

Press the facing seam open.



FINISH THE UN-NOTCHED EDGE OF THE FACING

Turn under 1/4" of un-notched raw edge of facing and neaten.

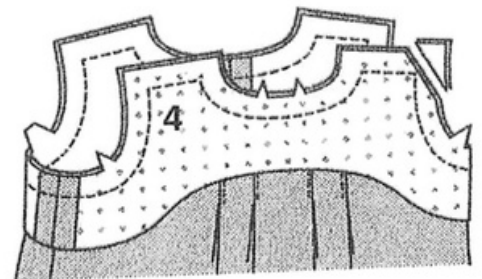


FACING AND GARMENT

- F. Attach the facing to the garment.

With right sides together, pin front facing (4) to garment front (1) and back facing (5) to garment back (2).

Pin to upper garment edge, match side seams, notches, and dots. Ensure that straps are hanging down towards the hem. Stich upper edge of garment and facing together.



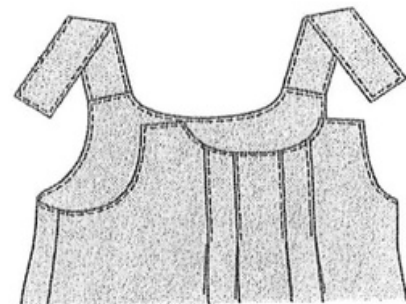
Trim 1/4" from seam allowance.

Trim corners diagonally.

Turn facing to inside of garment and press.

Top stitch 1/8 to 1/4" on finished edges of facing.

Pivot at corners.



UNIT 5

HEM

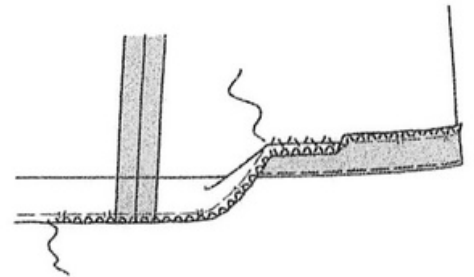
- G. Neaten the entire raw edge of the hem.

FRONT ONLY

Turn up 1 inch hem on lower edge of jumper and press towards the wrong side.

Hand sew the hem in place.

Press hem flat.



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