

KCSE CLUSTER TESTS 11

Home Science Paper 2

1.

A pattern for making a child's skirt has been provided. You are advised to study the sketches instructions and layout carefully before you begin the test. Materials provided:

1. Pattern pieces.

A - Skirt front

B - Skirt back

C - Frill

D - Pocket

E - Back waist band

F - Front waist band. N.B: Interfacing for front and back waistband should be cut with pieces E and F from the same fabric.

2. Plain light weight cotton fabric, 65 cm long by 90 cm wide.

3. A button, 1 cm in diameter.

4. Sewing thread to match the fabric colour.

5. One large envelope.

THE TEST

Using the materials provided, layout the pattern pieces, cut out and make up the LEFT HALF of the child's skirt to show the following.

a) The making of the back and front darts.

b) The preparation and attachment of the patch pocket.

c) The making of a neatened side seam using an open seam.

d) The preparation of the interfaced front and back waistbands.

e) The attachment of the waistband to the skirt, finishing the front waist band by hemming and the back one by tacking.

f) The top-stitching of the waistbands.

g) The preparation of the frill and attaching it using an overlaid seam.

h) The neatening of only half the frill seam.

i) The making of the button hole and attaching the button.

At the end of the examination, firmly sew onto your work, on a single fabric, a label bearing your name and index number.

Remove the needle, pins and loose threads from your work.

Fold your work neatly and place it in the envelope provided.

Do not seal the envelope. 45 marks