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- 1. Pattern pieces.
 - **A** Apron skirt
 - **B** Bib
 - C Waistband
 - **D** Frill
 - E Pocket

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- Plain fight weight cotton fabric 80cm long by 114cm (45") wide. 2.
- FOT NOTE FIFE Sewing thread to match the fabric.

THE TEST:

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the apron to show the following.

- The preparation of the bib. (a)
- The attachment of the bib to the waistband. (b)
- The preparation of the pleats on the frill. (c)
- Attaching the frill onto the skirt using an overlaid seam. (d)
- Starting from the right hand edge, neaten 8cm of the overlaid seam (e) using loop stitches.
- Machine hemming the right hand edge of the skirt. (f)
- Preparation of the pocket and attaching it on the skirt of apron. (g)
- Working of gathers on the skirt. (h)
- Machining the skirt onto the overlap of the waistband. (i)
- Holding the underlap onto the skirt using long and short tacking stitches. (j) Do not hem.
- (k) Working of buttonhole.

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 and pins from your work, then fold your work neatly and place it in the envelope provided. Do not put scraps of fabric in the envelope.

