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A pattern of a girl's blouse is provided. You are advised to study the sketches, instructions and layout carefully before you begin the test.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

1. Pattern Pieces
 - A. Blouse front
 - B. Blouse back
 - C. Sleeve
 - D. Back neck facing
 - E. Cuff
 - F. Sleeve opening facing.
2. Plain lightweight cotton fabric 65cm long by 90cm wide
3. Sewing cotton thread to match the fabric.
4. A button-1cm in diameter
5. One large envelope.

NB: Cut the third piece using pattern E for a cuff interface.

THE TEST

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the RIGHT SIDE of a girl's blouse to show the following processes:-

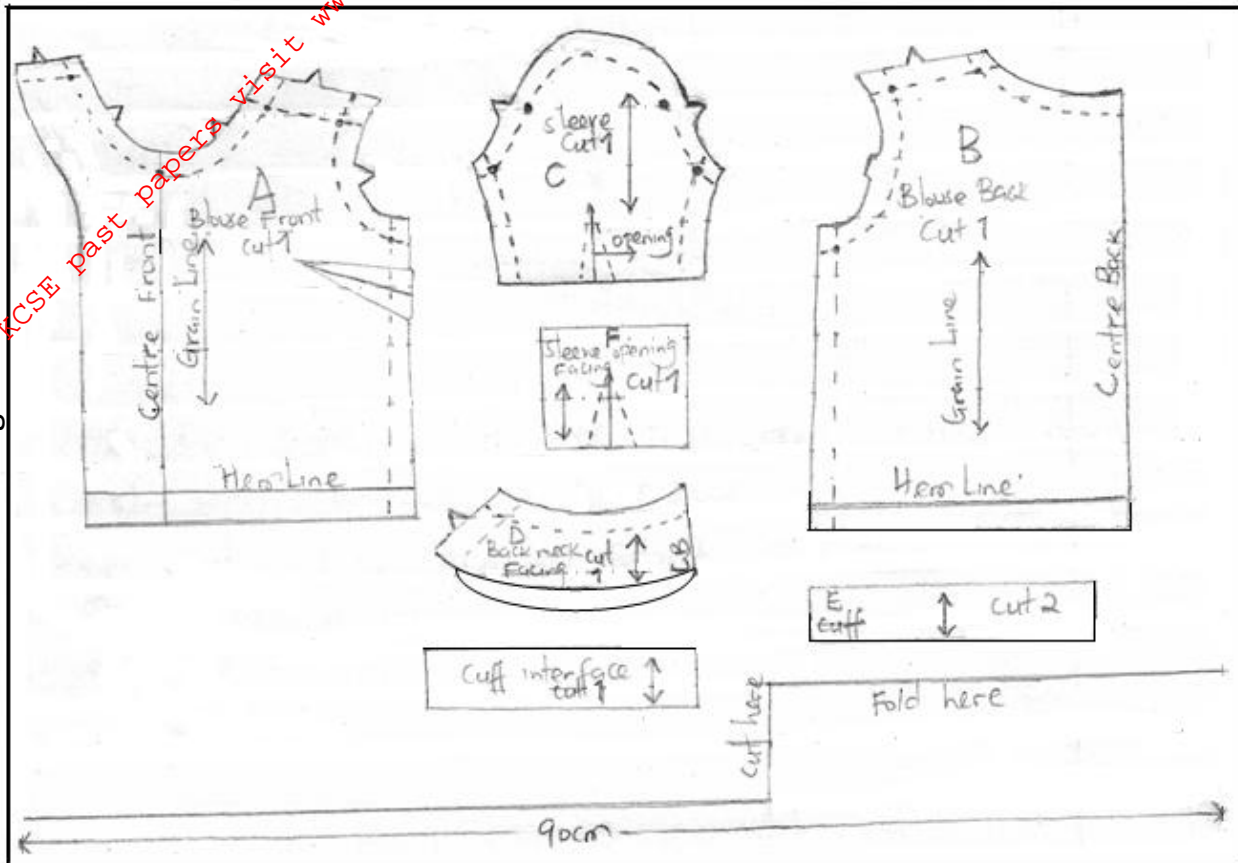
- (a) Making of the under arm dart at the blouse front.
- (b) Making of a shoulder seam using a French seam.
- (c) Making of the side seam using an open seam (Neaten the seam).
- (d) Joining of the blouse front facing and the back neck facing using an open seam.
(Do not neaten).
- (e) Neaten the edge of the facing.
- (f) Working of the faced slit sleeve opening.
- (g) Working of the under arm seam using an open seam (Do not neaten).
- (h) Attaching the sleeve to the armhole (Ease the crown) using the plain seam (Neaten half).
- (i) Preparation and attaching of the cuff.
- (j) Making a buttonhole and fixing a button.
- (k) Management of the blouse hem using machine hemming.

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 carefully and place it in the envelope provided.

Do not put scraps of fabric in the envelope.

LAYOUT (NOT DRAWN ON SCALE)



FRONT VIEW



BACK VIEW

