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***A Special Performance Improvement Project***

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

**Materials provided**

1. Bodice front
2. Bodice back
3. Frill
4. Pocket
5. Collar
6. Pocket facing
7. Cut across way strip measuring 18cm long by 4cm wide to attach the collar.
8. Sleeve binding.

2. Plain light –weight cotton fabric 70cm long by 90cm wide .

3. Cotton sewing thread to match the fabric

4. One large envelope.

**THE TEST**

Using the material provided cut out and make the LEFT SIDE of the girl’s dress to show the following process.

1. Making of the underarm dart.

ii) Making the shoulder seam using a machine fell seam.

1. Making of the side seam on side of bodice using a French seam.
2. Preparation of inverted pleats on frill and attaching it on bodice using a plain seam. Neaten the seam

¼ distance from edge using loop stitches.

v) Preparation and attachment of the faced patch pocket. Attach facing on right side of garment.

vi) Preparation and attachment of the collar using a crossway strip.

vii) Binding the armhole.

viii)Making of a worked loop at the neckline for a 1cm button.

LAYOUT (Not drawn to scale)

FRONT VIEW

BACK VIEW

DRESS VIEW

90 cm

SELVEDGE 70 CM

Fold

fold

Frill

C

D

Pocket

F

E

B

A