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

**MATERIALS PROVIDED**

1. Pattern pieces
2. Dress front
3. Dress back
4. Collar
5. Back neck facing

**NOTE: Use pattern piece C to cut out interfacing for the collar.**

1. Plain light weight cotton fabric 90 cm long by 70 cm wide.
2. Sewing thread to match fabric
3. One large envelope.

**THE TEST**

Using the materials provide, cut out and make up the right half of the child’s dress to show the following.

1. Making of the double pointed dart.
2. The making of the shoulder seam using a double stitched seam.
3. The making of side seam using an open seam.
4. The joining of front and back facing.
5. Neating of facings free edge.
6. Preparation of the collar.
7. Attachment of the collar by sandwiching with the facing.
8. Holding the front dress facing using diagonal tacks: DO NOT REMOVE
9. Cut a strip from the remaining material and bind the armhole edge (6cm) only. Strip measuring is 21 cm long by 4 cm wide.
10. Making of the dress hem by edge stitching on the back dress only.

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

Fold your work carefully and place it in the envelope provided. Do not put scraps on material in the envelope.