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WORKSHEET 18

School: Ba Sangam College

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Subject: Home Economics

Year:10

Strand	HEC 10.3 CLOTHING AND TEXTILES
Sub strand	HEC 10. 3.5 Patterns /Designs
Content Learning Outcome	HEC 10.3.5.2 Understand and competently use commercial patterns in construction of an article.

Pattern Markings

Commercial patterns are made from tissue paper and are printed with different marks or symbols to help you cut out the garment correctly.

Patterns are usually for one side of the garment.

It is important for the beginners to spend some time reading the instructions given on the pattern pieces before cutting them out, as this will avoid any mistakes being made.

Pattern markings on commercial patterns include those that:

1. Help to identify pattern piece required:-

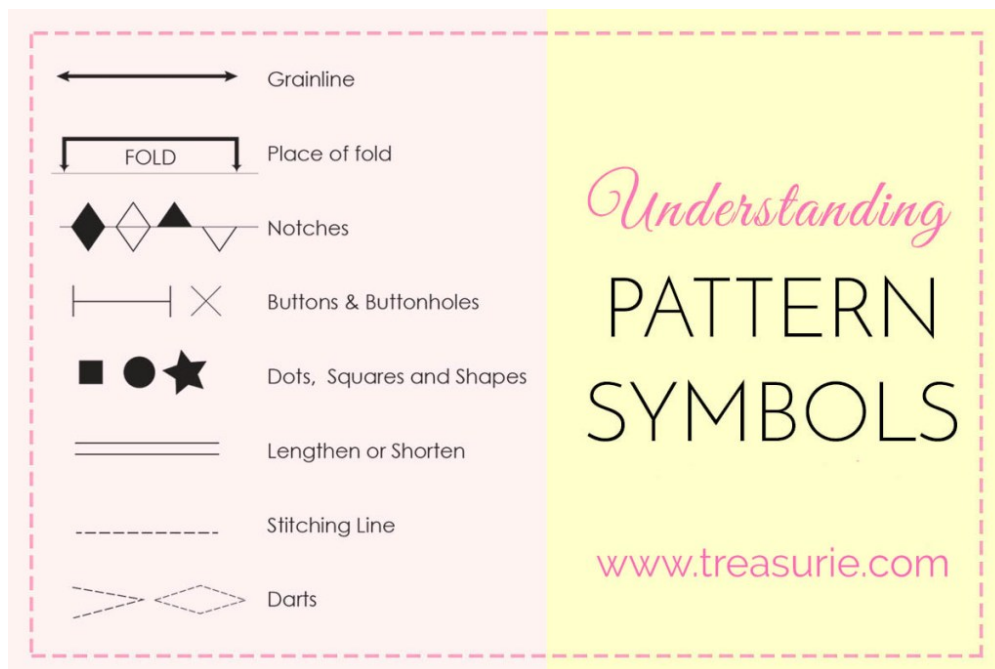
- (a) Pattern number
- (b) Pattern size
- (c) Letter – to identify pattern piece required
- (d) Name of pattern piece

2. Give directions for cutting out:-

- (a) _____ cutting line = heavy solid line around the pattern
- (b) Scissors = cutting position
- (c) Straight grain arrow = place this line on the straight grain of the fabric or parallel to the selvedge.
- (d) Place this line on the fold of the fabric, along the straight grain.
- (e) Seam allowance (usually 1.5 cm) - the space between the cutting line and the sewing line.
- (f) Printed instructions
- (g) Number of pieces to cut, e.g. cut 1
- (h) Centre front and centre back positions
- (i) Double lines = alteration lines, i.e. shorten or lengthen here.

3. Gives directions to aid sewing:-

- (a) ----- Broken line = stitching line or seam line. Also shown by a presser foot on the line.
- (b) _ _ _ _ 'Gathering line' printed along the stitching line. The fabric is to be gathered to fit the pattern piece to which it is to be joined. Dots or notches indicate length to be gathered.
- (c) .Dots ----- large and small dots indicate correct positions.
- (d) Notches or diamond shapes act as guidelines when pinning pieces. They are often numbered.
- (e) Arrows on stitching line to show sewing direction
- (f) Darts
- (g) Pleats
- (h) Specific details for style illustration e.g. Pocket position
- (i) Button holes- show the position and inner end of buttonhole



ACTIVITY

1. Define Commercial patterns. **(2 marks)**

2. List 2 pattern markings that gives direction to

a. aid

sewing: _____

b. Cutting out:
