

Technical Description
V45 – Dress Making – Basic Course



Couture - Débutants

Summary of the contest:

Producing a part or an entire woman outfit and tailor made models using the provided fabric.

Running of the contest:

The duration of the contest will be maximum 4 hours.

It consists in producing a woman outfit following the guidelines provided in the subject description. Paper patterns will be provided. Each candidate is working with its own set of tools and should be able to set up the sewing machine and use the provided fabric.

When the contest is finished, the candidate should advert the jury to submit the work for rating.

Main skills required:

Be able to:

- ✓ Mark the fabric (with a headed pin or a chalk marker) following the pattern shape, cut to the right size and pre-assemble the garment
- ✓ Adjust the piece of clothing (sleeves, neck..) by first fitting.
- ✓ Assemble all garment pieces
- ✓ Check the assembling and adjust if necessary Realise finishing operations
- ✓ Realise the finishing operations and ironing

Rating criteria:

- ✓ General appearance
- ✓ Coherence between the guidelines and the work that has been done
- ✓ Quality of assembling (fabric pieces and accessories)
- ✓ Quality of the seams, finishing, ironing and of final work presentation