

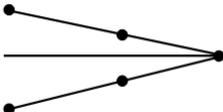
Tools, equipment and making – exemplar question

This question is about making textile products, and the tools and equipment used in the construction process. It is worth a total of 20 marks.

- (a) (i) Instructions for cutting out pattern templates are shown as symbols. Underline the correct meaning for each of the symbols shown below. [3]

I.  place on the fold / **straight of grain**

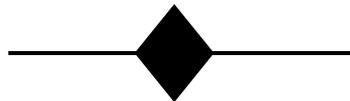
II.  **position and size of button hole** / size of button

III.  **dart** / pleat

- (ii) Underline the correct answer to show the standard seam allowance used in textiles. [1]

2cms **1.5cms** 1cm

- (iii) Explain why balance marks like the one shown below are useful. [2]



Balance marks appear on pattern pieces and allow you to match up pattern pieces correctly ensuring the product goes together as it should.

- (b) The floor cushion shown below has a piped edging around the top and lower seams.



- (i) State **two** reasons why the piping has been used. [2]

Reason 1: **It is a decorative trim for the edge.**

Reason 2: **It improves the durability of the seam.**

- (ii) Using notes and/or sketches explain how you would make a piped edging and insert it into a seam. [6]

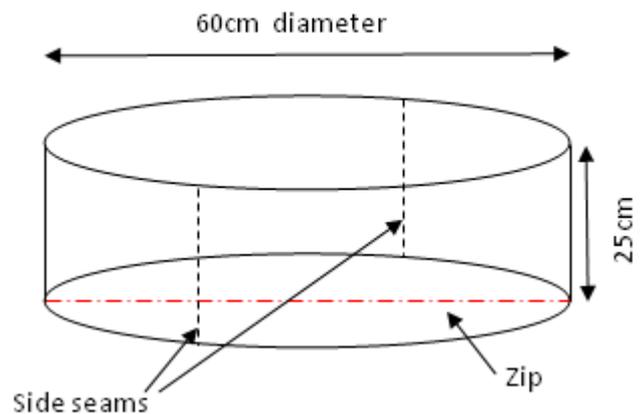
Stages needed:

1. Cut a bias strip of material
2. Fold it over a piece of piping cord, pin it in place, using a single sided foot(or piping foot) stitch as close to the piping cord as possible
3. Pin it on to the edge of the material with the raw edge to the outside
4. Place the second piece of material on top and pin it all together
5. Still using the same foot stitch as close to the piping cord as possible.
6. Turn it the right way and the piping cord is in place

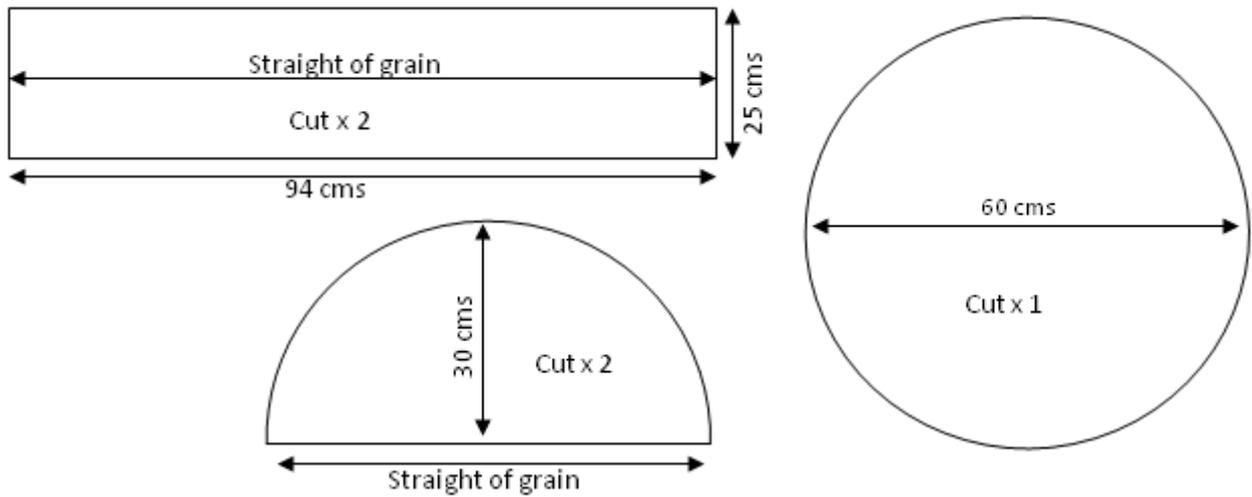
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- (c) The templates for the floor cushion form a cylindrical shape as shown below.

- The underside of the floor cushion has a zip fastener allowing the cover to be removed.
- The sides of the cushion are made up of two pieces of fabric.



The templates for the cushion are shown below.



- (i) On the diagram below sketch an economical layout of the templates for one floor cushion.

[6]

The width of the material is 112 cms.

