



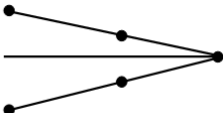
**Tools, equipment and making – exemplar question**

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

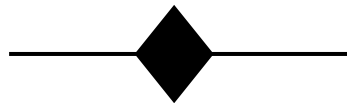
- (ii) Underline the correct answer to show the standard seam allowance used in textiles. [1]

2cms

1.5cms

1cm

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



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- (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: .....

Reason 2: .....

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

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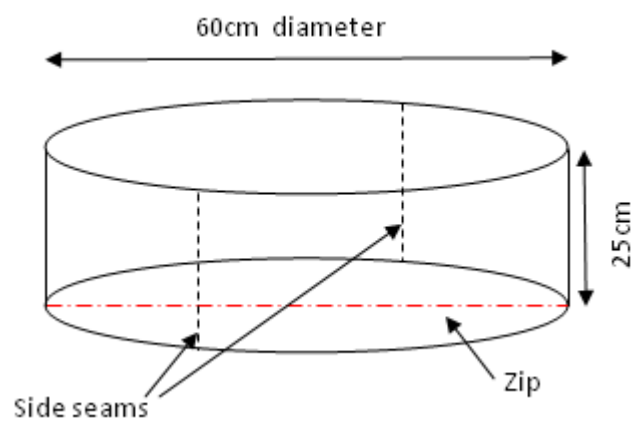
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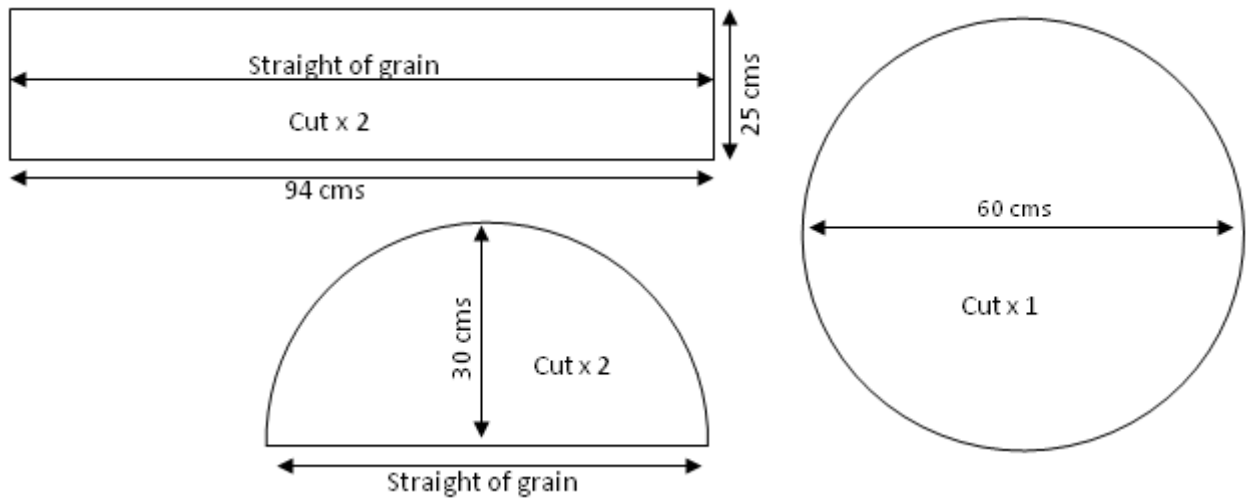
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(c) The templates for the floor cushion form a cylindrical shape as shown below.

- 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.

