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List **four** functions of clothing.

- (i) protection, modesty (ii) identification
- (iii) to flatter (iv) express personality

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Suggest **two** ways to accessorise an outfit.

- (i) Shoes, hats, belts, scarves, gloves
- (ii) Jewellery, ties

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Explain what **each** of the following fabric care symbols indicate:



Do not dry clean

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Line dry

Suggest a different use for **each** of the following types of fabric:

- (i) **woven fabric** jeans, coats, jackets.

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- (ii) **bonded fabric** Soft furnishings, underlay, disposable cloths, hospital gowns,
Blankets, craft items

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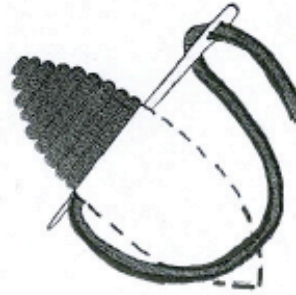
Name the stitch shown in the diagram and suggest one use for it.

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Stitch Satin stitch

Use To fill in shapes.

Decorate clothing or soft furnishings.



Suggest two methods of transferring pattern markings to fabric.

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(i) tailor tacking, tracing wheel and carbon paper (ii) tailors chalk

Name the stitch shown in the diagram and suggest a use for it.

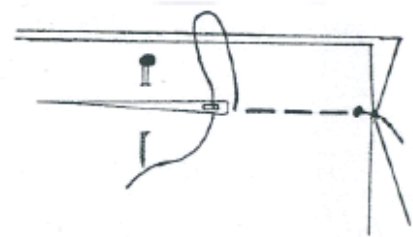
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Stitch Tacking

Use Temporary stitch to hold two pieces of

material together while being stitched, or

before fitting.



List three factors that you would consider when buying clothes for yourself.

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(i) cost, colour, quality, occasion

(ii) size, season, peers, parental influence

(iii) style, fashion, function, brand labels

Tick [✓] the correct answer.

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Embroidery is used

(i) to finish a seam.

(ii) to give shape to a garment.

(iii) to decorate fabric.

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(a) Give **four** guidelines to be considered when choosing and buying a sewing machine.

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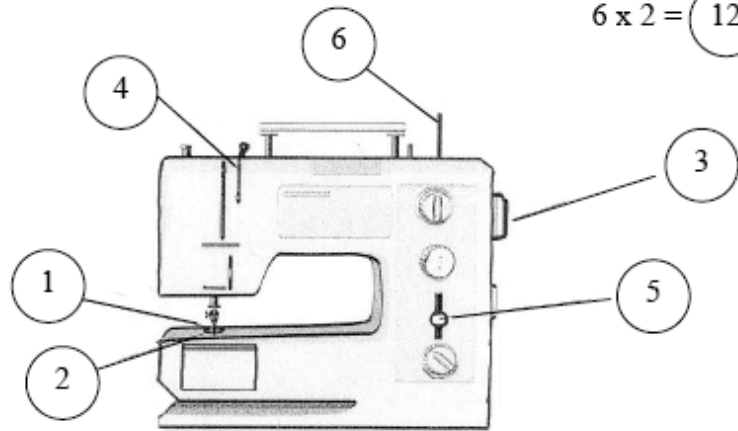
- (i) cost, guarantee, servicing
- (ii) features of the machine
- (iii) brand name, attachments
- (iv) use of the machine

(b) Indicate on the diagram of the sewing machine, the position of **each** of the parts numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

6 x 2 =

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- 1. needle
- 2. presser foot
- 3. hand wheel
- 4. tension slot
- 5. stitch length regulator
- 6. spool pin



How should a sewing machine be cared for?

3 x 2 =

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- (i) Follow manufacturers instructions
- (ii) Keep covered when not in use, get serviced once a year
- (iii) Oil moving parts, do not run without fabric

Give a reason why **each** of the following faults may occur when using a sewing machine.

2 x 2 =

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- (i) needle breaks Incorrectly inserted, top tension too tight, poor quality, fabric pulled roughly, loose pressure foot.
- (ii) looped stitches Tension too loose, incorrectly threaded, bobbin threaded incorrectly.

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State **one** desirable property and **one** undesirable property of linen as a clothing fabric.

- (i) **desirable** cool, lightweight, absorbent, strong, washable
- (ii) **undesirable** creases easily, shrinks easily, damaged by mildew

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Explain **each** of the following fashion terms:

- (i) **accessories** items other than clothing which complete an outfit and add interest,
eg, jewellery, belts, scarves etc.
- (ii) **prêt à porter** a designer's "ready-to-wear" collection, good quality
well made clothes that are more readily available and cheaper than haute
couture

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Name **two** suitable finishes that can be applied to fabric for a school jacket.

- (i) stain repellent, water repellent (ii) moth proofing, brushing

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List **four** guidelines to be followed when washing a delicate item of clothing.

- (i) Use warm water not hot, use a mild detergent
- (ii) When washing, squeeze gently, do not rub
- (iii) Rinse several times, gently squeeze out excess water, do not wring.
- (iv) Roll in a towel and dry flat, or drip dry. Use a cool iron.

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Name **two** methods of neatening a flat seam.

- (i) zig-zag, pinking (ii) edge machining, overlocking

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Explain **each** of the following terms:

- (i) **bias** a piece of material at an angle to the grain
- (ii) **selvage** the finished edge of fabric which doesn't fray

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Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of shopping on the internet.

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Advantage no queuing, take time to choose, convenient – shopping from home, allows for market research

Disadvantage less personal contact, temptation to impulse buy, no advice offered, can't see product, need a credit card

Tick [✓] whether **each** of the following statements is true **or** false.

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	TRUE	FALSE
(i) Net income is the total amount of money you earn.		✓
(ii) Buying on credit means 'buy now, pay later.'	✓	
(iii) A guarantee is a contract between the manufacturer and the consumer.	✓	

List **three** rules that should be followed when using a sewing machine.

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(i) Thread the sewing machine properly, check thread tension

(ii) Guide the fabric towards the machine-do not push or pull.

(iii) Test the stitch on a piece of fabric etc.

List **five** different items that you would expect to find in a sewing box.

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(i) Scissors pinking shears

(ii) Thimble, thread

(iii) Measuring tape

(iv) Stitch ripper, tailor's chalk

(v) Needles, pins

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Suggest **three** reasons why curtains are used in the home. (3 x 4)

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- (i) Privacy, keep out light
- (ii) Keep out sound, keep in heat (insulation)
- (iii) Make room look attractive

Give **two** examples of synthetic fibres and suggest a different use for **each** one.

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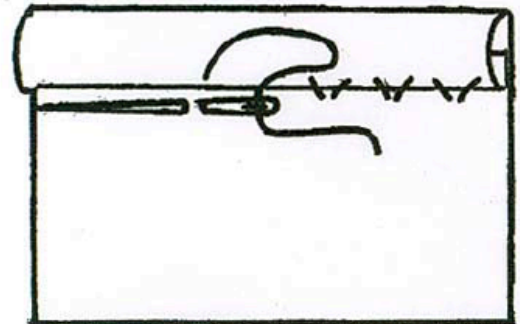
SYNTHETIC FIBRE	USE
(i) Nylon, Polyester	(i) underwear, clothing
(ii) Acrylic, PVC	(ii) carpets

Name the stitch shown in the diagram and state **one** use for it.

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Name slip-hemming

Use turning up a hem



Explain **each** of the following terms:

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(i) **nap** a raised surface in fabric, has fibres which lie in
one direction only

(ii) **straight grain** threads running parallel with the selvage

List **four** soft furnishings used in the home.

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- (i) Curtains
- (ii) Cushions
- (iii) Rugs / Mats
- (iv) Bedlinen / Throws etc.

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Give **two** reasons why the thread may break when using a sewing machine. 4

(i) Needle incorrectly inserted

Top tension too tight

(ii) Incorrect threading

Poor quality thread

Name **two** embroidery stitches and suggest a different use for **each** one. 4

EMBROIDERY STITCH

USE

(i) (a) Satin stitch (b) Stem stitch

(i) (a) To fill in shapes

(b) To outline eg Initials

(ii) (a) Chain stitch (b) Long and Short

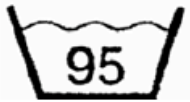
(ii) (a) As an outline

(b) To fill in wide designs

Explain what **each** of the following fabric care symbols indicate. 4



Drip dry / Dry flat



Very hot wash - Suitable for white cotton

Give **two** desirable properties of **each** of the following textile items: 4

winter jacket (i) Warm / Stain resistant / Waterproof

(ii) Durable / Insulating etc.

bed sheets (i) Washable / Smooth

(ii) Light weight etc.

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Name **two** methods of transferring pattern markings to fabric.

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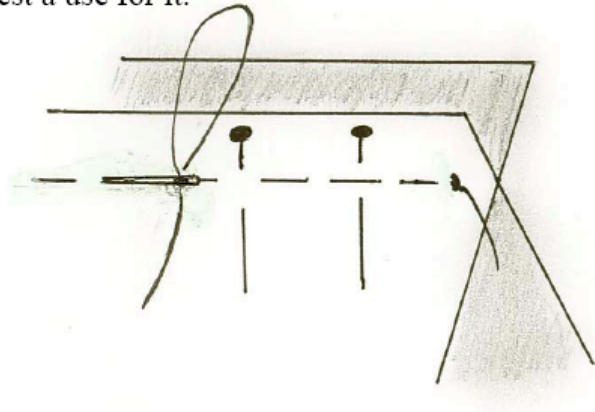
- (i) Tailor tacks / Tailors chalk (ii) Carbon paper / tracing wheel

Name the stitch shown in the diagram **and** suggest a use for it.

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Stitch Tacking

Use To hold the two pieces of
material together
temporarily



Name the stitch you would use for **each** of the following:

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- (i) to hold a hem in position Hemming/Slip-hemming/tacking
- (ii) to embroider a design on a garment Satin stitch/chain stitch/Stem stitch
Any embroidery stitch

State **two** ways in which yarn can be made into fabric.

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- (i) Weaving
- (ii) Knitting

List **two** precautions which should be taken when using a commercial stain remover.

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- (i) Follow instructions
Store upright
- (ii) Do not use near flames
Use in a ventilated room