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| Title | **Perform stitching** | | |
| Level | **2** | **Credits** | **20** |

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| Purpose | This Competency Standard identifies the competencies required to different types of stitching techniques for Dress Making in accordance with the organization’s approved guidelines and procedures. You will be expected to perform basting, perform garment stitching and recheck the garment and alter if required. Your underpinning knowledge regarding stitching for dress making will be sufficient to provide you the basis for your work. |

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| Classification ISCED | 0212 Fashion, interior and industrial design |

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| Available grade | Competent / Not yet competent |

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| Modification history | N/A |

| **Unit of Competency** | **Performance Criteria** | **Knowledge** | **Tools & Equipment** |
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| **E1.**  Perform basting. | *Trainee must be able to:*   1. Arrange the tools and equipment used for basting the garments. 2. Over lock all the pieces of fabric. 3. Assemble all the pieces of fabric as per labelling / patterns | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. Tools and equipment used in basting 2. Process of use different tools and equipment carefully for basting 3. Process of stitching according to the assembled pieces. 4. Process of correct use of notches in order to achieve accurate joining of pieces for the garment. | * **Non** * **Consumables:** * Hand needle * Over lock Machine   **Consumables:**   * Taylor’s chalk   Fabric |
| **E2.**  Perform garment stitching. | *Trainee must be able to:*   1. Arrange the tools and equipment used for stitching 2. Assemble all the pieces of fabric as per labelling 3. Stitch all assembled pieces following the marked lines 4. Follow the universal sequence of stitching the garments. | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. Tools and equipment used for stitching 2. Importance of use of tools and equipment safely 3. Stitching elements and their uses. 4. Importance of darts in the garments. | * **Non** * **Consumables:** * Sewing machine * Over lock machine * Screw Driver * Hand Spray * Steam iron * Iron table * Pearl pins * Machine needles * Measuring tape * Bobbin and bobbin case * Zipper * Zipper foot invisible * Clipper |
| **E3.**  Recheck the stitched garment and perform alterations, if required. | *Trainee must be able to:*   1. Arrange the tools and equipment used for measurement 2. Compare the stitched garment with pattern measurements 3. Make amendments, if required 4. Recheck the garment after amendments, as per pattern | *Trainee must know and understand:*   1. Tools and equipment use for measurement 2. Process of comparing garment measurements with pattern 3. Process of making amendments | * **Non** * **Consumables:** * Sewing machine * Measuring Tape * Seam ripper * Size Chart * Clipper   **Consumables:**   * Thread * Stitched garment |