

Guidance on type of fashion/textile item suitable for National 3, National 4, and National 5

The grid below suggests the number of component parts and type of fashion/textile item that is likely to be suitable for each SCQF level. The list is for guidance only and is not definitive. Learners may choose to make any other suitable item. Component parts could include: back, front, sections, body, sleeve, cuff, collar, hood, waistband, facings/bindings, linings, pockets, fastenings, surface decorations or any other relevant component. Further guidance on standards for each SCQF level can be found in the *Unit Assessment Support* packages for National 3, 4 and 5 and in the National 5 Coursework: *General Assessment Information* document.

National 3	National 4	National 5
<p>A basic fashion/textile item is likely to have 2 component parts. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Tabard for child: front and back with decoration, eg initial or name. ◆ Skirt: front and back, elastic hemmed waist and machined hem. ◆ Cushion: front and back with commercial surface decoration. ◆ Bag: one piece of material, with handles ribbon/tape/webbing/drawstring casing. ◆ Stuffed toy with front and back (eg cat with button eyes and embroidered whiskers). ◆ Scarf knitted in one colour with hand-made fringing or pom-poms. ◆ Felt flower brooch with leaves and petals (eg with button middle and brooch pin). ◆ Waist apron: with ties and pocket. ◆ Mobile phone/laptop holder: front and back with Velcro closing. ◆ Christmas tree decoration: 2 part shape, ribbon tab to hang it up. 	<p>A straightforward fashion/textile item is likely to have 3 component parts. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Top: front and back; and either pocket or ties. ◆ Skirt: front and back, unlined, elastic waist, machined hem with pocket(s). ◆ Cushion: front and back with hand-made surface decoration and Velcro/studs/tie fastening. ◆ Bag: front and back with lining, a pocket and handles. ◆ Stuffed toy with one main body part but 3D ears and stomach, eg Scottie dog. ◆ Scarf knitted in two or more colours, hand-made fringing, pom-poms attached or additional surface detail, eg flower. ◆ Quilt with machined patchwork pieces, square design, backed. ◆ Wall-hanging to keep things in: casing (for pole), multiple fabrics (bands/patchwork), applied pockets, appliqué, fastenings, embellishments etc. ◆ Item to encourage children to count, for example table mat with pockets/flaps etc. ◆ Shorts/pyjama bottoms elasticated/drawstring waist. 	<p>A detailed fashion/textile item is likely to have 4 component parts. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Top: back and front with neck finish and armhole finish or sleeves. ◆ Skirt: front/back(sections), lined, waistband/facing and press studs/hook and eye/zip. ◆ Cushion: front and back (sections) with hand-made surface decoration and zip/buttons fastening. ◆ Bag: base shaping, lining and fastenings; plastic /wooden handles attached with casings. ◆ Bag with separate pieces, eg made from recycled woollen textiles, felted; handles and fastening. ◆ Stuffed toy with separate 3D head and body parts (eg hippo), embroidered features. ◆ Shawl or wrap with detailed surface decoration, eg complex appliqué, hand/machine embroidery, beading, quilting, fringed. ◆ Quilt with machined patchwork (and appliqué); backed, edge bound with machine quilting. ◆ Knitted kimono style jacket with toggle fastening and pockets. ◆ Shorts/trousers with a waistband/zip. ◆ Dress, such as shift with front/back armhole edge/sleeves, neck finish/collar, fastening.