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## Overview

The standard covers the skills and knowledge required to produce piped crescent tiebacks.

This includes:

1. selecting materials
2. constructing tiebacks
3. cutting
4. producing and constructing bias strips and piping
5. finishing

The standard is aimed at those working in soft furnishings.

## Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. comply with health, safety and environmental requirements, relevant statutory regulations and industry standards/codes of practice at all times
2. identify and confirm specifications for work being undertaken
3. work with colleagues to achieve specifications
4. evaluate suitability of materials for use in the construction of tiebacks following standard operating procedures
5. select and match fabric type for tiebacks following standard operating procedures
6. evaluate stiffening and filling materials for suitability of their use in tiebacks following standard operating procedures
7. construct piped tiebacks following standard operating procedures
8. attach and conceal tieback rings following standard operating procedures
9. construct piped edges following standard operating procedures
10. machine finish using suitable stitch tension following standard operating procedures
11. centralise patterns and motifs within fabric design onto tiebacks following standard operating procedures
12. cut fabric to specified patterns following standard operating procedures
13. evaluate suitability of materials for use in construction of bias strips and piping following standard operating procedures
14. select materials for construction of bias strips and piping following standard operating procedures
15. select equipment to measure and cut materials following standard operating procedures
16. construct piping following standard operating procedures
17. machine stitch piping using suitable stitch, tension and methods following standard operating procedures
18. finish all stitching following standard operating procedures
19. secure piping ensuring an even finish following standard operating procedures
20. conceal all machine stitching around the piping cord following standard operating procedures
21. prevent piping cord ruching after sewing following standard operating procedures
22. carry out work to required quality and output to meet production schedules and targets
23. identify problems and deal with them according to standard operating procedures
24. record information in the appropriate information systems

## Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. the relevant health, safety and environmental requirements, statutory regulations and industry standards/codes of practice that have to be complied with
2. how to confirm the specifications for the work being undertaken
3. the level of detail required in a specification
4. materials used in the construction of tiebacks
5. how to match the fabric type for the tiebacks
6. stiffening and filling materials used in tiebacks
7. how to construct piped tiebacks and attach and conceal tieback rings
8. how to construct piped edges
9. machine finishing using the appropriate stitch tension
10. how to centralise patterns and motifs within fabric designs onto tiebacks
11. cutting fabrics to specified patterns and measurements
12. suitability of materials for use in construction of bias strips and pipings
13. equipment to measure and cut materials
14. how to construct piping using exact measurements and methods
15. stitching piping using suitable stitch, tension and methods
16. finishing stitching
17. how to secure piping to ensure an even finish
18. how to conceal machine stitching around the piping
19. how to prevent piping cord ruching after sewing
20. type of problems that can occur and the standard operating procedures for dealing with them
21. information systems that should be used and why it is important to record information

Produce piped crescent tiebacks

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