



TEST PROJECT / PROJET D'ÉPREUVE

FASHION TECHNOLOGY

MODE ET CREATION

SECONDARY /
NIVEAU SECONDAIRE

1. PROJECT INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Challenge.

Candidates will manipulate the basic mid-season double breasted trench coat block to include required design elements (see below) and construct a mid-season double breasted trench coat. The mid-season double breasted trench coat should be suitable for a young working professional.

1.2 Duration of contest.

When planning the design details, candidates should consider the time frame of the competition. Entire mid-season double breasted trench coat must be completed in 12 hours⁷.

2. CONTEST DESCRIPTION

2.1 Before competition.

- Candidates must prepare and bring a colour fashion illustration of their proposed mid-season double breasted trench coat design⁸ mounted on a stable illustration medium (such as foam core or bristol board): 28cm X 43cm, suitable for display. Points will be deducted if drawing is not available at orientation or not mounted as per specifications above.
- Candidates must use the approved croquis template to complete the front and back technical drawing of their mid-season double breasted trench coat. The technical drawing⁸ must be completed in pencil, and include a 2 piece collar, lapel set in sleeve, and three bound button holes as per the basic coat block. The approved croquis template, which must be used, will be available on the Skills/Compétences Canada website.

2.2 During the competition.

Competitors will be provided with a mid-season double breasted trench coat block and lining pattern pieces⁸.

- The body lining must remain as a partial lining. The shape and/or length may be altered, according to the new mid-season double breasted trench coat design.

Competitors must **NOT** alter the following mandatory components:

- Sleeve cap
- Collar and lapel pieces or neckline
- Centre front or button extension
- Button placement of six mandatory buttons, three mandatory button holes and one inside snap
- Shoulder length
- Armhole shape
- The mid-season double breasted trench coat length must finish between the hip line and knee.

Projects that do not include all the mandatory requirements will be marked as incomplete⁵.

2.3 Design components⁵.

- Minimum of two of the following: yoke, overlay, design lines other than princess seams, extra vent(s) other than surprise element, tabs, epaulettes, belt, added fullness (eg. pleats, gathers, tucks), extra pockets, etc.
- Design must include two symmetrical pockets.
- Design must incorporate a vent or slit, as per surprise element determined on day one.
- A minimum of 6 buttons provided must be used for the mid-season double breasted trench coat closure. Three buttons will be bound button holes on the left of center front. Three buttons will be decorative, but symmetrical to the bound buttons on the right of center front.
- Additional buttons may be used, as needed.
- Design must incorporate the transfer or conversion of ALL darts, note: other than princess seams.
- Appropriate hem treatment for design must be incorporated
- Design must include the partial lining with appropriate finishing. Lining must be used on the inside of the mid-season double breasted trench coat only.

2.4 Mid-season double breasted trench coat pattern description⁵:

Basic Mid-Season Double Breasted Trench coat pattern includes 1.2cm seam allowances

Pattern pieces:

- Mid-Season Double Breasted Trench coat front
- Mid-Season Double Breasted Trench coat back
- Upper collar
- Under collar
- Collar stand
- Front facing
- Back neck facing
- Sleeve
- Sleeve lining
- Front lining (partial)
- Back lining (partial)

Note: bound button holes will be marked on block, competitors will create welt according to their own technique

Essential Skills – ⁵Reading, ⁷Thinking (Job Task Planning and Organizing), ⁸Document Use

3. EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL

3.1 Material provided by Skills/Compétences Canada:

Candidates are limited to the items in the supply list. Mandatory template outline (croquis) for technical drawing submission form is available online.

Mid-Season Double Breasted Trench coat supplies:

- 4m approximately 140 cm wide medium weight woven fabric
- 3m lining
- Mandatory buttons for closure
- Hand sewing snaps
- Interfacing as needed
- Thread
- Shoulder pads
- Sleeve heads
- Pattern drafting paper

Optional supplies available:

- India tape
- Decorative buttons of different size

Fabric swatches, button example and mid-season double breasted coat block are available through the Provincial Skills Offices by February 15, 2017.

3.2 Equipment provided by Skills/Compétences Canada:

- Semi Industrial straight stitch sewing machine (1 per competitor)
- Left and right zipper foot
- Domestic Serger - set for a standard three or four thread seam finish (one per candidate)
- Domestic ironing board (one for each candidate)
- Shared Dress forms

3.3 Equipment provided by competitors:

- Iron – recommend gravity feed iron.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contestants must bring their project from their provincial competition. The provincial project must be finished and pressed. Competitor will be penalized if they do not have the project at the orientation. We will provide a display location for the project(s) during the national competition.

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