

CONSUMER STUDIES (PRODUCTION OF KNITTED AND CROCHETED ITEMS)

GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS

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These guidelines consist of 19 pages.

THE PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK FOR CONSUMER STUDIES PRODUCTION OF KNITTED AND CROCHETED ITEMS

1. INTRODUCTION

The 16 Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement subjects which contain a practical component all include a practical assessment task (PAT). These subjects are:

AGRICULTURE: Agricultural Management Practices, Agricultural Technology
 ARTS: Dance Studies, Design, Dramatic Arts, Music, Visual Arts
 SCIENCES: Computer Applications Technology, Information Technology

SERVICES: Consumer Studies, Hospitality Studies, Tourism
 TECHNOLOGY: Civil Technology, Electrical Technology, Mechanical

Technology and Engineering Graphics and Design

A practical assessment task (PAT) mark is a compulsory component of the final promotion mark for all candidates offering subjects that have a practical component and counts 25% (100 marks) of the end-of-year examination mark. The PAT is implemented across the first three terms of the school year. This is broken down into different phases or a series of smaller activities that make up the PAT. The PAT allows for learners to be assessed on a regular basis during the school year and it also allows for the assessment of skills that cannot be assessed in a written format, e.g. test or examination. It is therefore important that schools ensure that all learners complete the practical assessment tasks within the stipulated period to ensure that learners are resulted at the end of the school year. The planning and execution of the PAT differs from subject to subject.

- During the practical assessment task the learner must demonstrate his/her knowledge and practical ability/skills to produce knitted and crocheted articles focusing on suitability for selling.
- The practical assessment task for Consumer Studies for Grade 12 consists of two practical examinations of eight hours each.
 - Term 2: Practical examination 1
 Learners will crochet/knit the article selected for the micro-enterprise used for the project in practical examination 1.
 - Term 3: Practical examination 2
 Learners will knit/crochet the article in practical examination 2.

2. MARK ALLOCATION

 Each examination consists of 100 marks. The mark for the final practical assessment task is obtained by combining the marks for the two examinations as indicated below:

Practical examination 1: term 2	100
Practical examination 2: term 3	100
Total	200 ÷ 2
Final mark for PAT	100

- The marks for the PAT are part of the end-of-the-year assessment.
- The province will provide two separate computerised mark sheets, one for SBA and one for the PAT. After the marks have been captured both mark sheets must be signed by the teacher, principal and moderator.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

Consumer Studies is a choice subject with five practical options. If the school chooses to offer Consumer Studies as a subject and selects the Knitting and Crocheting practical option, the equipment and funds necessary to conduct the PAT, as well as the specified number of practical lessons are the responsibility of the school as specified in the CAPS document.

Ensure the following:

- A suitable classroom with the necessary equipment must be available: tables; two or more ironing boards and irons; scissors (one for each learner); equipment for measuring and marking and equipment for knitting and crocheting.
- A minimum of R80 to a maximum of R100 per learner for EACH of the two practical examinations is required to make the required articles, besides the funding required for the SBA practical lessons.
- A number of learners can do the examination simultaneously according to the number of workstations and resources available to complete the examination comfortably.

4. REQUIRED TIME FRAME

- A timeframe of 8 HOURS in total is required per examination.
- Each examination will be conducted in TWO sessions of FOUR hours each, with a minimum 30-minute break after two hours OR a school may decide to spread the eight hours over TWO DAYS OF FOUR HOURS PER DAY with a 30-minute break after two hours.

5. SETTING THE EXAMINATIONS

5.1 Practical examination 1 (term 2): Crochet PAT

- This practical examination must be slotted into the test and examination timetable in the second term.
- Learners will crochet the article that has been selected for their micro-enterprise (project in term 1). The production process, workmanship and saleability of the articles/products form an important aspect of the examination.
- The teacher must identify and select ONE suitable pattern for the micro-enterprise (project term 1). The learners will crochet this article during practical examination 1.
- Teachers have TWO options when selecting the pattern for PAT 1:
 - Buy a commercial pattern for an article that can be completed in 8 hours with the skills learners gained during the practical lessons for SBA in Grades 10 and 11; OR
 - Use the same commercial pattern used in the practical lessons and remake the same article once more in 8 hours.
- The article selected should have a minimum skill-code weighting of 100 points.
- Learners should start and complete the article in practical examination 1.
- The article selected must be made in 8 hours, demonstrating all the advanced techniques identified for Grade 12.
- After 8 hours learners should hand in their articles for final assessment. After the assessment has been completed the articles have to be returned to learners for correction and finishing off, if necessary. The articles will NOT be remarked after the corrections have been made.

TECHNIQUES WHICH MUST BE INCLUDED:

Crochet Techniques (PAT 1) Knitting Techniques (PAT 2) Select ONE of the following patterns: Select ONE of the following patterns: Cable pattern OR Lace pattern OR Basic stitch pattern any raised/textured pattern Textured pattern Colour pattern The following techniques are Open work OR Medallions OR **COMPULSORY:** Framed square/Wheel square Casting on Hexagon pattern OR Octagon Casting off pattern Ribbing stitch The following techniques are · Garter stitch COMPULSORY: Stocking stitch Use an edging to finish off the article Using different colours of wool Using different colours of yarn/wool Edge stitch to finish off the article Making up the completed article Making up the completed article

5.2 Practical examination 2 (term 3)

- This examination will take place on a date agreed upon with the moderator.
- The learners will be assessed on the production process, workmanship and the saleability of the articles.
- A time frame of 8 hours in total is required for this practical examination.
- The selected article must have a total skills-code weighting of 100 points.
- After 8 hours learners should hand in their articles for final assessment. After the assessment has been completed the articles have to be returned to learners for correction and finishing off, if necessary. The articles will NOT be remarked after the corrections have been done.

6. PREPARING FOR THE EXAMINATION

The teacher is responsible for the following:

- Set the dates for both examinations. Communicate these dates to the SMT of the school to ensure that these dates do not clash with other school activities.
- Copy the illustration(s) and instruction sheet for each learner or buy a pattern for each learner. It is compulsory for each learner to work from an instruction sheet.
- Prepare the mark sheets provided with learners' names and their examination numbers.
- Learners must receive the instructions **one week (7 school days)** before the date of the examination of the first group of learners so that they can prepare.
- Purchase all required items.
- Make up a 'kit' for each learner to include the following:
 - PAT 1: Crochet equipment, pattern, instruction sheet, wool(s) and yarn(s), crochet hooks
 - PAT 2: Knitting equipment, instruction sheet, yarn(s) and wool(s), knitting needles
- Divide learners into groups according to the number of learners that can easily be accommodated in the room. The number per group will depend on the available resources.
- Prepare the classroom for the examination and ensure the availability of small equipment, e.g. scissors, knitting needles, row counters, wool, stitch holders.

7. PERFORMING THE EXAMINATION

7.1 Practical examination 1 in term 2: 8 hours (crocheting)

- This examination will be conducted in TWO SESSIONS OF FOUR HOURS EACH, with a 30-minute break after two hours OR ONE SESSION OF EIGHT HOURS with a 30-minute break after two hours.
- Hand out each learner's 'kit' with crochet equipment, wool, yarn, patterns, stitch holders, row counters and instructions.
- The teacher must invigilate and assess the learners while they are performing the practical examination and he/she may NOT do any other work or assist the learners in any way.
- The teacher must mark practical examination 1 and record the marks. After the article has been marked the learners may correct mistakes, make improvements and complete the article. The article will NOT be remarked after the corrections have been done. After the corrections have been made, the articles are to be kept in a safe space until the day of practical examination 2.
- The articles should be ready for assessment at the end of eight hours. Learners will lose 2 marks for every 5 minutes late up to a maximum of 20 marks.
- Only the teacher, the moderator and the candidates may be present in the room during the practical examination.

7.2 Practical examination 2 in term 3: 8 hours (knitting)

- This examination will be conducted in TWO SESSIONS OF FOUR HOURS, with a 30-minute break after two hours OR ONE SESSION OF EIGHT HOURS with a 30-minute break after two hours.
- When learners enter the classroom, hand them their 'kits' with knitting equipment, wool, yarn, patterns and instructions.
- Enough wool/yarn and scissors should be available.
- Individual learners, under the supervision of the teacher, perform practical examination 2.
- The articles should be ready for assessment after eight hours.
 Learners will lose 2 marks for every 5 minutes late up to a maximum of 20 marks.
- The teacher must invigilate and assess the learners while they are performing the practical examination and he/she may NOT do any other work or assist the learners in any way.
- The teacher must mark practical examination 2 and record the marks. After the article has been marked the learners may correct mistakes, make improvements and complete the articles. The article will NOT be remarked after corrections have been done.
- Only the teacher, the moderator and the learners may be present in the room during practical examination 2

8. EVALUATION

- The teacher and external moderator have 45 minutes to evaluate the final products, inspect the learners' workstations and complete the mark sheets.
- The learners should tidy their workstations on completion of the examination so that the teacher/moderator may inspect them for the final allocation of marks.

9. MODERATION OF THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

9.1 BEFORE practical examination 1

The subject advisor must receive and moderate the following before the end of term 1 to ensure the examination is of an appropriate standard:

- A photocopy of the pattern
- An illustration of the article
- The list of wool/yarn, haberdashery, etc. to be purchased
- The estimated cost per learner
- The completed checklist, checked and signed by the principal
- An instruction page for the learners with the assessment criteria and mark allocation for the PAT sessions
- The mark sheets for each practical examination
- Planning for practical examination 1 and practical examination 2 sessions, indicating the total weighting of techniques

The PAT cannot be done unless it was approved by the subject advisor.

9.2 ON THE DAY OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATION 2

- During term 3 the last group of learners will be moderated externally by the relevant subject advisor while performing the practical examination at the school.
- The teacher must have the following available for the moderator on the day of moderation:
 - All the articles that learners made during the practical lessons for SBA (if not moderated during SBA moderation)
 - All the PAT 1 articles of all the learners for verification, if they are making another article
 - The completed articles (marked) of all the learners who have already completed both examinations
 - The marks of the learners who have already completed the examination
 - A separate set of assessment tools for the moderator to use, with the names and examination numbers of the learners already on the mark sheet
- The moderator will select six candidates randomly and assess the learners independently while they are performing the examination.
- Afterwards the moderator will compare his/her assessment with that
 of the teacher. If the moderator finds that the marks of the teacher
 differ more than 10% from his/her marks, a block adjustment
 upwards or downwards should be made based on the difference.
- The computerised mark sheet must be completed on the day of moderation.

The table below demonstrates how to determine the difference between the moderator's marks and teacher's marks to establish whether adjustment is needed and the margin of adjustment required:

	PA	T 2			
	10	00			
Learner's Name	*T *M				
Learner A	84	69			
Learner B	83	70			
Learner C	68 53				
Learner D	59 44				
Learner E	49 40				
Learner F	45 40				
TOTAL	388	316			
AVERAGE MARK = TOTAL ÷ 6 (number of learners)	ARK = TOTAL ÷ 6 (number of learners) 66 53				
DIFFERENCE = 66 (*T) – 53 (*M)	13				
ADJUSTMENT DOWNWARDS ✓ UPWARDS	- 3				

*T = Teacher; *M = Moderator

- A block adjustment can also be made based on the professional judgement of the moderator, if the practical exam of the school is not of the expected standard.
- The moderator will discuss the outcome and any adjustments with the teacher. The final moderated marks should then be entered on the computerised mark sheet.
- The marks of all learners will be affected if an adjustment is made.
- The marks of all the learners need to be finalised and signed by the subject advisor and principal on the day of this examination. The computerised mark sheet must be completed on the day of moderation.

SKILLS-CODE WEIGHTING OF TECHNIQUES USED IN KNITTING

- Use the following skills-code weighting to choose a pattern for the PAT as well as for the weekly practical lessons.
- The skills code indicates the weighting for the techniques and NOT the mark allocation.
- The weighting for a specific technique should only be allocated ONCE.
- The teacher could add a technique not listed below after discussing it with the subject advisor. The teacher and subject advisor should then decide on the weighting for the new technique.

Holding knitting needles and thread	10	Stocking stitch	10
Correct position in left hand	3	Stitches look like a V on right side	2
Correct position in right hand	3	Smooth on the right side	2
Holding thread correctly in right hand	4	Rugged/Pebbly on the purl side	3
Troiding thread correctly in right hand	7	Correct tension	3
Casting on	15	Ribbing stitch	10
Right side of stitches on right side of article	3	Even rows that are identical on both sides	4
All stitches through the front or back loops	3	Stitches must be even	3
Correct tension, moderately loose	3	Correct tension	3
Stiches uniform in size	3	S CONTOOL ISTIGION	"
Neat edge	3		
Casting off	15	Using different colours	10
Cast off in pattern stitch	3	Attaching new yarn at the beginning of a row	3
Stitches secure so that work will not come	3	Weave the yarns into the edge	4
undone	3	Neat edge	3
Correct tension, moderately loose	3	1 Nout oago	
Uniform in size and direction	3		
Neat edge	3		
Garter stitch	10	Following pattern	10
Firm structure that stretches and retains	4	Correct interpretation of abbreviations	3
shape	3	Follow the pattern step by step	2
Even stitches and even appearance	3	Correct tension	3
Rugged/Pebbly structure on both sides		End product according to pattern	2
Increasing or decreasing	10	Seams	15
Must not pull	3	Lie flat	4
Shape should not interfere with pattern	4	Neat, not highly visible	3
Correct position of increase/decrease	3	Straight lines	4
'		Correct stitch	4
Buttons and buttonholes/Fasteners	10	Pockets	9
 Correct position on garment (women on the 		Type of pocket suitable for garment/article	3
right, men on the left)	4	Correct position	3
 Correct spacing 	3	Correct shape	3
 Correct size/type button/fastener 	3		
Colour combination	2	Cable pattern	10
 Pleasing combination 	2	Increased tension of knitted article	3
		Correct use of cable needle	3
		Cables are identical	4
Lace pattern	10	Joining yarn/wool	10
Correct choice of yarn/wool	2	Preferably at seam edge	3
Correct tension	4	Correct method	4
Pattern correct	4	Weave in tail of yarn	3
Final finishing	10	Changing colours	10
Work neat and clean	4	Tension even	4
Work not unravelling	3	Preferably change colour at end of row	3
 Loose ends woven in neatly 	3	Loose ends woven in neatly	3

SKILLS-CODE WEIGHTING OF TECHNIQUES USED IN CROCHETING

- Use the following skills-code weighting to choose a pattern for the PAT as well as for the weekly practical lessons.
- The skills code indicates the weighting for the techniques and NOT the mark allocation.
- The weighting for a specific technique should only be allocated ONCE.
- The teacher could add a technique not listed below after discussing it with the subject advisor. The teacher and subject advisor should then decide on the weighting for the new technique.

Holding the hook and thread	5	Forming a ring	10
Correct position of hook	2	Correct tension, not too tight	4
Holding thread correctly	3	Same size	3
l moral gamesa con conj		Even appearance	3
Crochet a circle	10	Chain stitches	10
Correct tension, not too tight	4	Correct tension, not too tight	4
Same size	3	Same size	3
Even appearance	3	Even appearance	3
Slip stitch	10	Single crochet stitch/Double crochet	10
Correct tension, not too tight	4	Correct tension, not too tight	4
Stitches the same size	3	Stitches the same size	3
Even appearance	3	Even appearance	3
Half treble	10	Treble	10
Correct tension, not too tight	4	Correct tension, not too tight	4
Stitches shorter than treble stitches, the same size	3	Stitches taller and lighter, the same size	3
Even appearance	3	Even appearance	3
Double treble	10	Joining the pieces	15
Correct tension, not too tight	4	Crocheted/stitched	3
Longer than treble stitch, same size	3	Not too tight	3
Even appearance	3	Not visible	3
Lven appearance			3
		Use the correct colour yarns Neet edges	3
Crampy aguara	15	Neat edges	
Granny square Correct tension	4	Increase or decrease	10
	3	Correct method Correct position	3
Pleasing colour combination	4	Correct position	3
Neat edges	4	Shape must not interfere with pattern	3
Corners correct, neat		Edular	40
Stitch patterns	20	Edging	10
Correct/even tension	5 5	Correct stitches	3
Correct shape/ lies flat	5	Width suitable for article	3
Neat edges	5	Lies flat, does not curl	3
Even appearance		D # 11 # 1 1 # 4	40
Joining yarn/thread	5	Buttons and buttonholes/fasteners	10
Correct method	3	Correct position on garment (women right, men left side)	3
No loose ends/threads	2	Correct spacing	3
		Correct size/type button/fastener	4
Spaces	15	Round motifs	15
Same size	2	Close circle with a slip stitch	2
Stitches even	5	Begin new round with a/two/three chain stitches	2
Close each round with a slip stitch	2	No obvious join	3
Begin new round with a/two/three chain stitches	2	Stitches even tension	4
Correct even tension	4	Circle lies flat	4
Final finishing	10	Changing colours	10
Work neat and clean	4	Tension even	4
Work not unravelling	3	Change colour at end of row	3
Loose ends woven in neatly	3	Loose ends woven in neatly	3

TEACHER PLANNING GRADE 12 PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS 1 AND 2

(To be submitted to the subject advisor for moderation at the end of term 1 or earlier.)

Name of school:	
Name of teacher:	
Date and time of examination sessions:	
TESTS FOR PAT GRADE 12	
(Attach copies of patterns and instruction	sheets)
PRACTICAL EXAMINATION 1 TERM	
TECHNIQUES	WEIGHTING
TOTAL:	
IUIAL:	
PRACTICAL EXAMINATION 2 TERM	3
TECHNIQUES	WEIGHTING
TOTAL:	

EXAMPLE OF TEACHER PLANNING FOR PURCHASES

(To be submitted to the subject advisor for moderation at the end of term 1 or earlier)

Total number of learners	Group number	Number of learners per group	Dates	Time
25	1	13	10/09/2018	08:00–12:30
	2	12	11/09/2018	08:00-12:30

Exam	Requirements per learner	Quantity	Number of learners	Total
PAT 1	Crochet hook, 3,00 mm	1	25	25
	Wool, 50 g	1	25	25
	Wool, 50 g, contrasting colour	1	25	25
	Pearl white glass pebble beads	100	25	2 500

SHOPPING LIST

SHOFFING LIST									
Requirements	Quantity	Approximate cost							
Crochet hooks, 3.00 mm	25 crochet hooks								
Wool, 50 g	25								
Wool 50 g, contrasting colour	25								
Pearl white glass pebble beads	2 500								

Approximate cost of shopping list:

ESTIMATED COST PER LEARNER:

TEACHER PLANNING FOR PURCHASES

(To be submitted to the subject advisor for moderation at the end of term 1 or earlier)

Total number of learners		Groups	Number of lea per group		Dates	Time
PAT 1	R	equirements	s per learner		nber of arners	Total
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pproxim	ate cos	st of shoppir	ng list:			

CONSUMER STUDIES KNITTING AND CROCHETING PRODUCTION PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK CHECKLIST FOR PLANNING TO BE HANDED IN FOR MODERATION

SCHOOL				
TEACHER				
PRINCIPAL				
FRINGIFAL				
DATE SUBMITTED				
Dates of all PAT sessions		Proposed moderation	date	Approved moderation date
CRITERIA		YES/NO	COM	MENTS BY MODERATOR
Items included for PAT 1 a	nd 2	I LO/NO	COIVII	WIEN13 BT WODERATOR
An illustration of the item	IIG Z			
Copy of the pattern instruction	n			
sheet to be provided to learn				
Completed techniques and				
weighting of article for PAT 1				
and PAT 2				
Assessment criteria for				
techniques				
Advanced techniques listed f	or			
PAT 1 and 2				
List of purchases				
Estimated cost per learner				
APPROVED/NOT APPROVI	ED	RESUBM	ISSION DA	ATE:
Signatures:				
TEACHER:		DATE:		
PRINCIPAL:		DATE:		
MODEDATOD:		DATE:		

MARK SHEET FOR CROCHET PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK

				PAT	1: CF	ROCH	ET									
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					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DA	DATE															
EX	AMINER															
1	PRACTIC	AL SK	ILLS AND TECHNIQUES													
	Pattern int	terpreta	tion	15												
			ructions, abbreviations	7												
	Accurate t															
	Correct ten		aintained	2												
	Edges eve			2												
			casting on stitches	2												
	Correct me			2												
	Use of equ			5				1					1			
			f crochet hook	2												
			f thread cutter/													
			darning needle	3												
			d efficient use of time	5												
			ealistic order of work as													
	indicated in			2 3												
_	Efficient us			5 5												
2	RESOUR		D ECONOMIC USE OF	5												
			vork station and equipment	2												
	Workstatio			2												
			not lying around, handling of													
			e, correct handling of off-cuts													
	and waste		-	1												
	(Teacher o	bserves	each learner regularly during					1					1			
			mine the final mark)													
	Personal a			5				1					1			
		ely dres	sed (school uniform, clean					1					1			
	hands)							1		1	1		1			
			station on completion	5				1					1			
			correctly and securely	2				1					1			
	Work area	neat an		3				1					1			
3	PAT 1		General appearance	20				1					1			
	SUITABIL		Neatness of article and					1					1			
	FOR SEL	LING	finishing	10				1					1			
			Prescribed techniques	40			1									
	DAT 4		completed	10			1	+	-	1	1	1	1			
	PAT 1		Workmanship	40				1					1			
	SUITABIL		Stitching	10				1								
	FOR SEL	LING	Construction	20 10				1					1			
	TOTAL		Finishing			1	1	1		+	+	+	+	1		
	TOTAL			100												

MARK SHEET FOR KNITTING PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK

			PAT	2: KI	NITTIN	IG									
SCHOOL			NAMES OF LEARNERS												
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	Pattern interpret		15												
		tructions, abbreviations	7												
	Accurate technic		7												
	Correct tension maintained		2 2												
	Edges even Correct method of casting on stitches		2												
		f knitting each stitch	2												
			5												
	Use of equipment Correct handling of knitting needles														
	Correct handling		2												
			3												
	small scissors/pins/darning needle Efficient use of time		5					1							
	Ability to follow a realistic order of work as		"												
	indicated in the pattern		2												
	Efficient use of tin		3												
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_	RESOURCES	B EGGITGINIG GGE GI													
		work station and equipment	5												
	Neatness of the work station and equipment Workstation well organised		2												
	Smaller equipment not lying around, handling of														
	equipment after use		2												
	Correct handling of off-cuts and waste		1												
	(Teacher observes each learner regularly during														
	the examination to determine the final mark)														
	Personal appearance		5												
	Appropriately dressed (school uniform, clean														
	hands)	,													
		k station after completion	5												
		correctly and securely	2												
	Work area neat a	nd clean	3			<u>L</u>									
3	PAT 2	General appearance	20												
	SUITABILITY	Neatness of article	10												
	FOR SELLING	Prescribed techniques													
		completed	10						1						
	PAT 2	Workmanship	40												
	SUITABILITY	Stitching	10												
	FOR SELLING	Construction	20												
		Finishing	10		<u> </u>			1	1						
	TOTAL		100												

EXAMPLE OF A KNITTED ARTICLE FOR THE PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK

RIB AND LACE WRIST WARMERS



WEIGHTING:

TECHNIQUES	WEIGHTING
Holding knitting needles and wool	10
Casting on	15
Garter stitch	10
Ribbing stitch	10
Decreasing	10
Casting off	15
Sewing seams	10
Joining yarn/thread	10
Quality and saleability	10
TOTAL:	100

REQUIREMENTS:

100 g DK-weight wool is enough for two pairs 4 mm knitting needles Sewing needle

ABBREVIATIONS:

c/off – cast off c/on – cast on

K – knit

K2tog – knit 2 together

P – purl

Yo – yarn over

PATTERN (make 2):

C/on 36 stitches.

Rows 1–7: K2, P2, to end. Row 8–9: K all stitches.

Row 10 onwards: K4, *yo, K2tog, k2. Repeat from * until 4 stitches remain. K4.

Continue working row 10 until work measures 13 cm.

Repeat rows 1–7. C/off loosely.

Sew up the side from the bottom, leaving a 2,5 cm gap for the thumb before the ribbing begins. Work the needle up one side of the thumb hole, then continue sewing the sides together along the top ribbing, all the way to the end. Sew in all loose ends.

EXAMPLE OF A CROCHETED ARTICLE FOR THE PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASK

CROCHETED PURSE



WEIGHTING:

TECHNIQUE	WEIGHTING
Holding hook and thread	5
Crochet a circle	10
Chain stitch	10
Slip stitch	10
Double crochet	10
Treble	10
Double treble	10
Picot edge	10
Changing colour	10
Increase	10
Finishing	5
Total	100

REQUIREMENTS:

Yarn A: 50 g main colour Yarn B: 50 g contrasting colour Crochet hook size 3,00 mm

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch.- chain

ss – slip stitched

dc. – double crochet

tr - treble

dtr - double treble

inc – increase

st/s - stitch(es)

METHOD:

All stitches are worked into the back of the stitch to create a ridge.

Using yarn A make 4 ch. Join with an ss in first chain to form a ring. (After each round join with an ss and start each new round with one/two/three ch to form first stitch).

Round 1: Work 8 dc into ring.

Round 2: (1 dc, inc in next st) four times (12 sts)

Round 3: (1 dc, inc in next st) six times (18 sts)

Round 4: (1dc, inc in next st) nine times (27 sts)

Round 5: (2 dc, inc in next stitch) nine times (36 sts)

Round 6: 1 dc in each st (36 sts)

Round 7: (3 dc, inc in next st) nine times (45 sts)

Round 8: 1 dc into each stitch (45 sts)

Round 9: (4 dc, inc in next stitch) nine times (54 sts)

Round 10: 1 dc into each stitch (54 sts)

Round 11: (5 dc, inc in next st) nine times (63 sts)

Round 12: 1 dc into each st (63 sts)

Round 13: 1 dtr into each st (63 sts)

Round 14: *1 ch, insert bead, 1 dc into every other st* repeat (63 sts)

Round 15: 1 tr into each st (63 sts)

Round 16: 1 dc into each st (63 sts)

Round 17: *1 dtr into each st, insert bead every other st*, (63 sts)

Round 18: 1 dc into each st (63 sts)

Round 19: * 1ch, 1 dtr into each st (63 sts)

Round 20: 1 dc into each st (63 sts)

Round 21: 1 tr into each sts (63 sts)

Round 22: *1 dc into every st, insert bead every other dc* (63 sts)

Round 23: *1ch, dtr into every other st* (63 sts)

Round 24: 1 dc into each st (63 sts)

Round 25: 1 tr into each st (63 sts)

Round 26: *1ch, tr into every other st* (63 sts)

Round 27: 1 dtr into each st (63 sts)

Round 28: *1ch, tr into every other sts (63 sts)

Round 29: Dtr into each sts (63 sts)

Round 30: *1ch, 1 tr into every other st (62 sts), Fasten off.

Handle: The handle is made by creating a long ribbon, which is threaded through Round 27 of the purse.

Using yarn B, make 200 ch

Insert hook into third chain from hook. Work 197 tr into chain. Fasten off.

Picot edge: Using yarn B, 1 ss into first stitch, (5ch, ss into 3rd ch from hook, 2ch, miss 2st, 1ss into next st) repeat to end. Fasten off

CRITERIA FOR TECHNIQUES USED:

Neatness of article	Prescribed techniques completed	Stitching	Construction	Finishing
No dirty marks/knitting/ crochet work clean No loose threads	All techniques completed successfully	Stitches correct Stitch tension even and correct Stitches do not become undone Edging neat and even	Construction of each technique according to requirements Decreasing and increasing correctly done Neatly cast on and off Good	No loose threads
(10)	(10)	(10)	proportions (20)	(10)

Neatness of articles, prescribed techniques, stitching, construction and finishing:

- Unacceptable, does not meet die requirements, cannot sell
- 2-3 Poor, meets some requirements, will not sell
- 4-6 Average, meets most requirements, should sell
- Good, meets all the requirements, should sell well 7-8
- Excellent, exceeds all requirements, will sell very well 9-10