



*National Skill Competition*



# *Apparel and Production*



## *Skill Area: Soft Furnishing*

**National Skills Competition Date: March 30 and 31, 2005**

## Skills Jamaica Competition March 30-31, 2005

### General Instructions

- (1) Each competitor will be required to carry out the test project as specified on the schedule to be handed out two days before the competition.
- (2) The time will be specified according to the test project.
- (3) Minor adjustments may be made to the test project on the day of the competition where a new test project will be issued to the competitor.
- (4) Competitors are expected to identify all equipment/ materials/ingredients needed and submit list to the competitions committee no later than January 28, 2004.**
- (5) Please note that all competitors should provide their own small tools and utensils.**
- (6) Competitors will be given a schedule two days before the competition. Debriefings will also be conducted for all competitors on March 28, 2004.
- (7) All competitors will get an opportunity to arrange work areas the day before the competition. Where applicable competitors for the second day will arrange their work areas on the evening of day one. Competitors who fall in the second shift will get an opportunity to do their preparation at offsite locations (to be decided) where necessary.
- (8) All competitors should be present for the opening ceremony along with their instructors/coaches.
- (9) Rehearsal for the opening ceremony will be held on the evening of March 28,2005 in the Indoor Sports Centre.

Time; twelve hours

Do Question One (1) **OR** Question (2)

### **Question 1**

Create the following soft furnishings that are suitable for a kitchen make over for Christmas

- 1 Window curtain
- 1 Pair quilted mittens
- 1 Pair quilted potholders
- 1 Quilted toaster cover

### **Question 2**

Create the following soft furnishings that would make a suitable table setting for a Valentine's Day Dinner.

- 1 Tablecloth – rectangular
- 1 Table runner
- 4 Place mats
- 4 Napkins

### **Kitchen Area Specifications:**

#### **Window:**

**Length:** 56" (132.5 cm)

**Width:** 40" (101.5 cm)

#### **Window Curtain:**

**Finished Length:** Minimum 18" (45.5 cm)

**Finished Width:** Minimum 100" (254 cm)

#### **Hems: Optional**

**Side Width:** Double ½" (1.5 cm) turn and edge stitched

**Bottom Width:** Double 2" (5 cm) turn and edge stitched

#### **Header:**

**Rod Pocket:** Finished width 1 ½" (4 cm)

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#### **Pot Holders:**

**Finished Length:** 8" (20.5 cm)

**Finished Width:** 8" (20.5 cm)

**Mittens: (refer to pattern)**

**Toaster Cover: (refer to pattern)**

**Dinning Area Specification:**

**Tablecloth:**

**Finished Length:** 84" (213")

**Finished Width:** 47" (119.5 cm)

**Edge Finish:** ½" (1.5 cm) double turn and edge stitch

**Runner:**

**Finished Length:** 76" (193 cm)

**Finished Width:** 12" (30.5 cm)

**Seam Allowance:** ½" (1.5 cm)

**NB: Runner to be made lined.**

**Quilted Place Mats:**

**Finished Length:** 18" (45.5 cm)

**Finished Width:** 12" (30.5 cm)

**Edge Finish:** ½" (4 cm) bound edge (contrasting colour)

**Napkins:**

**Finished Length:** 15" (38 cm)

**Finished Width:** 15" (38 cm)

**Edge Finish:** ¼" (6 cm) double turn and edge stitched

**Stitch Length:** 6 - 8 stitches per inch (2.5 cm)

**NATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION  
SOFT FURNISHING  
TEST PROJECT**

**Tools and Material Listing**

Each candidate may require the following:

- 10 m Decorator's fabric (60 inches {1.75 m} wide)
- 10 m Contrasting colour fabric
- 4 m Interlining
- Pencil
- Meter Stick
- Tape Measure
- 3 Tailor's chalks
- 6 - ½ " Folders (Machine Guide)
- 1 Dining Table
- 4 Dining Chairs
- Common Pins
- 1 Pair Dressmaker's shears
- 1 Pattern No.
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- Steam iron
- Ironing Board
- Lockstitch Sewing Machine
- Seam Ripper
- Bobbin
- Bobbin Case
- 1 – 1" x 48 " (3 cm x 122.5 cm) Curtain Road
- 2 Cones Matching Colour Threads