

# BUURI EAST STANDARDS

*Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education*  
HOME SCIENCE 441/2

|    | PROCESSES                                                                                                  | MAX SCORE                         | ACTUAL SCORE | REMARKS |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| 1  | <b>PRESENTATION</b>                                                                                        |                                   |              |         |
| a) | Work well pressed (1) and well folded (1)                                                                  | 2                                 |              |         |
| b) | Label firmly fixed,(1) without concealing details (1) and on a single fabric (1)                           | 3                                 |              |         |
| c) | Pins ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) tacking threads ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and unnecessary threads ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) removed | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$                   |              |         |
| d) | Made up for the right half ( 1)                                                                            | 1                                 |              |         |
|    | <b>Sub total</b>                                                                                           | <b>7 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b> |              |         |
| 2  | <b>CUTTING OUT</b>                                                                                         |                                   |              |         |
| a) | All six pieces cut out ( 6 x $\frac{1}{2}$ )                                                               | 3                                 |              |         |
| b) | Smooth cutting on blouse at C F ( 1)                                                                       | 1                                 |              |         |
| c) | Smooth cutting on blouse at C B ( 1)                                                                       | 1                                 |              |         |
| d) | Straight grain on blouse at C B ( 1)                                                                       | 1                                 |              |         |
| e) | Smooth cutting of yoke at CB ( 1)                                                                          | 1                                 |              |         |
| f) | Straight cutting of back facing at CB (1)                                                                  | 1                                 |              |         |
| g) | Straight grain on back facing at CB ( 1)                                                                   | 1                                 |              |         |
| h) | Straight cutting of collar and interfacing ( 3 x 1)                                                        | 3                                 |              |         |
| i) | Straight grain of the collar and interfacing 2 x 1 = 2                                                     | 2                                 |              |         |
| j) | Smooth cutting of the lower edge ( 1)                                                                      | 1                                 |              |         |
|    | <b>Sub total</b>                                                                                           | <b>15</b>                         |              |         |
| 3  | <b>WORKING OF THE BUST DART</b>                                                                            |                                   |              |         |
| a) | Made with straight stitchery ( 1)                                                                          | 1                                 |              |         |
| b) | Tapering to a point ( 1)                                                                                   | 1                                 |              |         |
| c) | Threads well secured (1)                                                                                   | 1                                 |              |         |
| d) | Correct length ( 9cm) ( 1)                                                                                 | 1                                 |              |         |
| e) | Correct width 0.9mm to within 2mm                                                                          | 1                                 |              |         |
| f) | Dart pressed down wards ( 1)                                                                               | 1                                 |              |         |
| g) | Dart flat on RS ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and WS ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )                                                 | 1                                 |              |         |
|    | <b>Sub total</b>                                                                                           | <b>7</b>                          |              |         |
| 4  | <b>INVERTED PLEAT</b>                                                                                      |                                   |              |         |
|    | ( If not inverted on the R.S, award zero mark (0)                                                          |                                   |              |         |

|          |                                                                              |                                   |  |  |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| a)       | Folding of pleat along the fold line                                         | 1                                 |  |  |
| b)       | Correct depth of pleat to within 2mm                                         | 1                                 |  |  |
| c)       | Correct width of pleat to within                                             | 1                                 |  |  |
| d)       | Top stitching done above and below                                           | 1                                 |  |  |
| e)       | Folds meet at the centre on a foldline                                       | 1                                 |  |  |
|          | <b>Sub total</b>                                                             | <b>5</b>                          |  |  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>PREPARATION AND JOINING THE YOKE</b>                                      |                                   |  |  |
| a)       | Joined with an overlaid seam, (if not overlaid award zero mark)              | 2                                 |  |  |
| b)       | Seam made with smooth stitchery                                              | 1                                 |  |  |
| c)       | Stitches close to the edge to within 2mm                                     | 1                                 |  |  |
| d)       | Yoke mitred ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and flat on top of the pleat ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) | 1                                 |  |  |
| e)       | Raw edges trimmed ( 1 ) and neatened with loop stitches ( 1 )                |                                   |  |  |
| f)       | Correct tension of loop stitches                                             | 2                                 |  |  |
| g)       | Evenly spaced loop stitches                                                  | $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  |  |
| h)       | Even length of loop stitches                                                 | $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  |  |
| i)       | Correct size of the seam 1cm to within 2mm (0.8 - 1.2cm)                     | $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  |  |
| j)       | Correct shape of attached yoke, superimpose to within 5mm                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                     |  |  |
|          | <b>Sub - total</b>                                                           | <b>9 <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b> |  |  |
| <b>6</b> | <b>MAKING MACHINE FELL SEAM AT THE SHOULDER</b>                              |                                   |  |  |
|          | If not machine fell seam award zero                                          | 2                                 |  |  |
| a)       | Straight stitching on first row                                              | 1                                 |  |  |
| b)       | Straight stitching on second row                                             | 1                                 |  |  |
| c)       | Stitching close to the folded edge                                           | 1                                 |  |  |
| d)       | Even width                                                                   | 1                                 |  |  |
| e)       | Correct size 0.6 to within 2mm ( 0.4 - 0.8mm)                                | 1                                 |  |  |
| f)       | Fell neatly tucked under                                                     | 1                                 |  |  |
| g)       | Flatness of seam RS ( 1 ) and WS (1)                                         | 2                                 |  |  |
| h)       | Seam worked on RS                                                            | 1                                 |  |  |
| i)       | Fell pressed towards the back                                                | 1                                 |  |  |
|          | <b>Sub - total</b>                                                           | <b>12</b>                         |  |  |
| <b>7</b> | <b>MAKING OF FRENCH SEAM AT THE SIDE</b>                                     |                                   |  |  |
|          | <b>If not French seam, award zero marks ( 0 )</b>                            | <b>2</b>                          |  |  |
| a)       | Seam joined with straight stitches                                           | 1                                 |  |  |
| b)       | Raw edges well concealed and no threads on the RS (1)                        | 1                                 |  |  |
| c)       | Good knife - edge                                                            | 1                                 |  |  |
| d)       | Even width                                                                   | 1                                 |  |  |
| e)       | Correct size 0.6 to within 2mm ( 0.4 - 0.8)                                  | 1                                 |  |  |
| f)       | Seam pressed towards back                                                    | 1                                 |  |  |
|          | <b>Sub - total</b>                                                           | <b>8</b>                          |  |  |
| <b>8</b> | <b>JOINING OF FRONT &amp; BACK FACINGS</b>                                   |                                   |  |  |

|           |                                                                                                                 |                   |  |  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| a)        | Back and front facing correctly joined (1) with straight ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and even ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) stitchery | 2                 |  |  |
| b)        | Seam trimmed ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and unneatened ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )                                                 | 1                 |  |  |
| c)        | Seam pressed open ( 1 )                                                                                         | 1                 |  |  |
|           | <b>Sub - total</b>                                                                                              | <b>4</b>          |  |  |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>NEATENING OF BLOUSE FRONT FACING</b>                                                                         |                   |  |  |
| a)        | Appropriately neatened                                                                                          | 1                 |  |  |
| b)        | Straight stitches                                                                                               | 1                 |  |  |
| c)        | Even stitches                                                                                                   | 1                 |  |  |
| d)        | Stitches close to the fold                                                                                      | 1                 |  |  |
|           | <b>Sub - total</b>                                                                                              | <b>4</b>          |  |  |
| <b>10</b> | <b>COLLAR PREPARATION</b>                                                                                       |                   |  |  |
| a)        | Smooth stitchery ( 1 ) of outer edge of collar ( mark by impression.                                            | 1                 |  |  |
| b)        | Collar seam trimmed                                                                                             | $\frac{1}{2}$     |  |  |
| c)        | Good knife edge                                                                                                 | $\frac{1}{2}$     |  |  |
| d)        | Collar interfaced ( 1 ) at the undercollar (1)                                                                  | 2                 |  |  |
|           | <b>Sub - total</b>                                                                                              | <b>4</b>          |  |  |
| <b>11</b> | <b>COLLAR ATTACHMENT</b>                                                                                        |                   |  |  |
| a)        | Correctly positioned from fold line (1) and flash at CB ( 1 ) to within 2mm                                     | 2                 |  |  |
| b)        | Collar sandwiched between facing and garment (1)                                                                | 1                 |  |  |
| c)        | Neckline trimmed ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and snipped ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )                                                | 1                 |  |  |
| d)        | Smooth attaching line                                                                                           | 1                 |  |  |
| e)        | Correct shape ( 1 ) and size ( 1 ) within 5mm (super impoce)                                                    | 2                 |  |  |
| f)        | Collar flat                                                                                                     | 1                 |  |  |
|           | <b>Sub - total</b>                                                                                              | <b>8</b>          |  |  |
| <b>12</b> | <b>BUTTON HOLE</b>                                                                                              |                   |  |  |
| a)        | Button hole cut on straight grain                                                                               | 1                 |  |  |
| b)        | Neatened with button hole stitches. If not button hole stitches award zero mark from ( b ) to ( e )             | 1                 |  |  |
| c)        | Even length of stitches                                                                                         | 1                 |  |  |
| d)        | Correct tension                                                                                                 | 1                 |  |  |
| e)        | Stitches evenly spaced                                                                                          | 1                 |  |  |
| f)        | Correct size of completed botton hole                                                                           | 1                 |  |  |
|           | <b>Sub - total</b>                                                                                              | <b>6</b>          |  |  |
|           | <b>TOTAL SCORE</b>                                                                                              | <b>90/ 2 = 45</b> |  |  |

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