

TALCK101

Perform Crocheting & Knitting

Competence

REQF Level: 1

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Sector: Arts & Crafts

Sub-sector: Tailoring

Learning hours



70

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Purpose statement

This module describes the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to perform crocheting, hand knitting and machine knitting. At the end of this module, participants will be able to identify tools and materials required, know how to create different stitch types and techniques, and perform crocheting, hand knitting and machine knitting of an item or garment.

Learning assumed to be in place

Not applicable

Elements of competency and performance criteria

Learning units describe the essential outcomes of a competency.

Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the learning unit.

By the end of the module, the trainee will be able to:

Elements of competence	Performance criteria
1. Plan work and prepare work area	1.1 Accurate determination of job specification and requirements according to written job sheet and/or verbal instructions 1.2 Proper selection of pattern and style according to the job specifications 1.3 Proper work organization to maximize safety and productivity in accordance with enterprise policies and procedures
2. Select tools and materials	2.1 Appropriate selection of yarn with consideration of the characteristics of the yarn, in accordance with the style and job size required 2.2 Appropriate selection of knitting or crocheting needles in accordance with the type of yarn to be used 2.3 Proper checking of the condition of needles to ensure it is undamaged and of adequate length to be manipulated easily, according to the job requirements
3. Perform crocheting or knitting	3.1 Correct construction of crocheting / knitting rows according to the job requirements 3.2 Appropriate use of techniques to create stitches in accordance with job specifications 3.3 Proper performance of knitting or crocheting to achieve the desired outcome according to the job requirements

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Learning unit

Learning unit 1: Plan work and prepare work area



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Learning Outcomes:

1. Determine the job specification and requirements
2. Organize work to maximize safety and productivity
3. Clear and clean work area

3 Hours

Learning Outcome 1.1: Determine the job specification and requirements

Content	Learning activities	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Techniques to learn<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ What is crochet✓ What is knitting✓ What is machine knitting• Tools and equipment used for<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Crocheting✓ Hand knitting✓ Machine knitting• Crocheting and hand knitting techniques and style interpretation<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pattern✓ Texture✓ Style✓ Color✓ Yarn• Different kinds of knitting machines for different yarns and effects<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Plastic bed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Teacher's lecture & demonstrations✓ Look at samples of different knitting and crocheting techniques and stitches✓ Watch videos on machine knitting, hand knitting and crocheting✓ Individual research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Knitting needles- Crochet hooks- Yarn for knitting (wool)- Yarn for crochet- Tapestry / darning needle- Scissors / fabric clippers- Stitch markers- Row counter- Stitch holders- Knitting machine- Computer- Internet- Ribbing attachment for knitting machine- Charting device for knitting machine- 3 prong transfer tool- Latch tool- Measuring tape- Knitting patterns- Crochet patterns- Crochet reference books- Hand knitting reference books- Machine knitting reference books

- ✓ Metal bed
- ✓ Automatic
- ✓ Electronic / computerized
- ✓ Bulky / chunky
 - For handspun and bulkier weight yarns or heavy worsted weight
- ✓ Mid-gauge
 - For sport weight to light worsted yarns
- ✓ Standard gauge
 - For sock weight, fingering weight and baby weight yarns
- ✓ Fine gauge
 - For laced weight to fingering weight yarns

Formative Assessment 1.1



Performance criterion

Accurate determination of job specification and requirements according to written job sheet and/or verbal instructions

The assessor may collect any of the following evidences and make judgements if the performance criterion has been achieved.

Types of evidence

- ✓ Performance evidence
- ✓ Written evidence

Portfolio assessment tools

- ✓ Research
- ✓ Multiple choice questions
- ✓ True / False questions
- ✓ Assessor’s completed checklist
- ✓ Assessor’s observation during the research process

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: The craft is well understood		
✓ What is crochet		
✓ What is knitting		
✓ What is machine knitting		
Indicator 2: Tools and equipment are correctly identified		
✓ Crocheting		
✓ Hand knitting		

✓ Machine knitting		
Indicator 3: Crocheting and hand knitting techniques and styles are accurately interpreted		
✓ Pattern		
✓ Texture		
✓ Style		
✓ Color		
✓ Yarn		
Indicator 4: Different kinds of knitting machines for different yarns and effects are properly identified		
✓ Plastic bed		
✓ Metal bed		
✓ Automatic		
✓ Electronic / computerised		
✓ Bulky / chunky		
- For handspun and bulkier weight yarns or heavy worsted weight		
✓ Mid-gauge		
- For sport weight to light worsted yarns		
✓ Standard gauge		
- For sock weight, fingering weight and baby weight yarns		
✓ Fine gauge		
- For laced weight to fingering weight yarns		
Observation		

Learning Outcome 1.2: Organize work to maximize safety and productivity

Content	Learning activities	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disposition of the tools and equipment used for each craft<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Crocheting✓ Hand knitting✓ Machine knitting• Project management<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Time management✓ Work assessment✓ Work plan and job delegation• Health & safety precautions for the craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Teacher lecture and demonstrations✓ Individual research on project management✓ An individual write-up on the health and safety precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Knitting needles- Crochet hooks- Yarn for knitting (wool)- Yarn for crochet- Tapestry / darning needle- Scissors / fabric clippers- Stitch markers- Row counter- Stitch holders- Knitting machine- Computer- Internet- Ribbing attachment for knitting machine- Charting device for knitting machine

- ✓ General hygiene
- ✓ Keep needles and sharp tools at a certain place
- ✓ Do not put needles and sharp tools in your mouth
- ✓ Do not put needles and sharp tools in your clothes
- ✓ Do not leave needles in the product
- ✓ Do not use rusty needles
- ✓ Collect and dispose of pieces of broken needles wrapped in paper
- ✓ Do not leave scissor blades open
- ✓ Do not hold scissors with sharp sides up
- ✓ Check that the knitting machine cord is in proper condition
- ✓ Check that the knitting machine cord is out of the way to avoid tripping over it
- ✓ Turn the knitting machine on and off with dry hands
- ✓ Keep hands at a safe distance from the moving parts of the machine

- 3 prong transfer tool
- Latch tool
- Measuring tape
- Knitting patterns
- Crochet patterns
- Crochet reference books
- Hand knitting reference books
- Machine knitting reference books

✓ Do not keep
foreign objects near
the machine

Formative Assessment 1.2



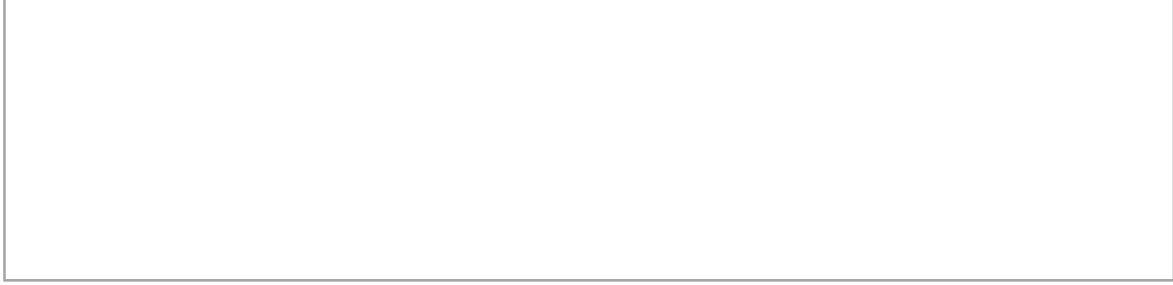
Performance criterion

Proper work organisation to maximise safety and productivity in accordance with enterprise policies and procedures

The assessor may collect any of the following evidences and make judgements if the performance criterion has been achieved.

Types of evidence	Portfolio assessment tools		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Written evidence ✓ Performance evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assessor's completed checklist ✓ A write-up on health and safety precautions ✓ Research findings ✓ Assessor's observation checklist to assess the research process 		
Checklist		Score	
		Yes	No
Indicator 1: Tools and equipment are properly disposed			
✓ Crocheting			
✓ Hand knitting			
✓ Machine knitting			
Indicator 2: Proper work organisation to maximise safety and productivity is well understood			
✓ Project management			

✓ Time management		
✓ Work assessment		
✓ Work plan and job delegation		
Indicator 3: Health and safety procedures are accurately followed		
✓ General hygiene and sanitizing of all tools		
✓ Keep needles and sharp tools at a certain place		
✓ Do not put needles and sharp tools in your mouth		
✓ Do not put needles and sharp tools in your clothes		
✓ Do not leave needles in the product		
✓ Do not use rusty needles		
✓ Collect and dispose of pieces of broken needles wrapped in paper		
✓ Do not leave scissor blades open		
✓ Do not hold scissors with sharp sides up		
✓ Check that the knitting machine cord is in proper condition		
✓ Check that the knitting machine cord is out of the way to avoid tripping		
✓ Turn the knitting machine on and off with dry hands		
✓ Keep hands at a safe distance from the moving parts of the machine		
✓ Do not keep foreign objects near the machine		
Observation		



Learning unit

Learning unit 2: Select tools and materials

2



3 Hours

Learning Outcomes:

1. Select the yarn
2. Select the knitting or crocheting needles
3. Check the condition of needles

Learning Outcome 2.1: Select the yarn

Content	Learning activities	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview of yarn and wool production<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Types✓ Characteristics✓ Properties• Yarns used for crocheting and knitting<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Wool✓ Cotton✓ Acrylic• Yarn properties<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cohesiveness✓ Fineness✓ Yarn count✓ Unevenness✓ Hairiness✓ Friction✓ Roughness✓ Shape✓ Diameter✓ Density	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Teacher lectures✓ Individual Research✓ Individual project on yarn and wool production and yarn properties✓ Presentation and feedback on the yarn and wool project✓ Individual exercise to select yarn and wool for crocheting and knitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Knitting needles- Crochet hooks- Yarn for knitting (wool)- Yarn for crochet- Knitting machine- Knitting patterns- Crochet patterns- Crochet reference books- Hand knitting reference books- Machine knitting reference books- Scissors / fabric clippers

- ✓ Spinning technology
- ✓ Yarn weights
- ✓ Ethics & yarn
- ✓ Yarn color dye lot
- ✓ Yarn yardage
- ✓ Yarn texture

Formative Assessment 2.1



Performance criterion

Appropriate selection of yarn with consideration of the characteristics of the yarn, in accordance with the style and job size required

The assessor may collect any of the following evidences and make judgements if the performance criterion has been achieved.

Types of evidence

- ✓ Practical evidence
- ✓ Performance evidence
- ✓ Product evidence
- ✓ Written evidence

Portfolio assessment tools

- ✓ Assessor's completed checklist
- ✓ A research project on yarn and wool
- ✓ Selected yarns for crocheting and knitting
- ✓ Assessor's observation checklist to assess the research process

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: Yarn and wool production is properly understood		

✓ An overview of yarn and wool production		
✓ Types		
✓ Characteristics		
✓ Properties		
Indicator 2: Yarns used for crocheting and knitting are properly identified		
✓ Wool		
✓ Cotton		
✓ Acrylic		
Indicator 3: Yarn properties are properly understood		
✓ Cohesiveness		
✓ Fineness		
✓ Yarn count		
✓ Unevenness		
✓ Hairiness		
✓ Friction		
✓ Roughness		
✓ Shape		
✓ Diameter		
✓ Density		
✓ Spinning technology		
✓ Yarn weights		
✓ Ethics & yarn		

✓ Yarn color dye lot		
✓ Yarn yardage		
✓ Yarn texture		
Observation		

Learning Outcome 2.2: Select the knitting or crocheting needles

Content

- Knitting needles
 - ✓ Lace weight 000-1
 - ✓ Sock weight 1-3
 - ✓ Sport weight 3-5
 - ✓ DK weight 5-7
 - ✓ Worsted weight 7-9
 - ✓ Bulky chunky weight 9-11
 - ✓ Super bulky weight 11-17
 - ✓ Jumbo 17 +
 - ✓ Which yarns to use for which needle sizes
- Crochet hooks
 - ✓ Lace
 - ✓ Super fine
 - ✓ Fine
 - ✓ Light
 - ✓ Medium
 - ✓ Bulky
 - ✓ Super bulky
 - ✓ Jumbo
 - ✓ Which yarns to use for which needle sizes
- Knitting machine needles and how they work
 - ✓ Latch needle
 - ✓ Wire needle
 - ✓ Die-cut needle
 - ✓ Needle gauge / thicknesses
 - ✓ How to change knitting machine needles

Learning activities

- ✓ Teacher demonstrations
- ✓ Observation of needle changing on a knitting machine
- ✓ Individual research project on knitting machine needles and how they work
- ✓ Individual performance to choose the right needles for the right yarn thicknesses

Resources

- Knitting needles
- Crochet hooks
- Yarn for knitting (wool)
- Yarn for crochet
- Scissors / fabric clippers
- Stitch markers
- Row counter
- Stitch holders
- Knitting machine
- Computer
- Ribbing attachment for knitting machine
- Charting device for knitting machine
- 3 prong transfer tool
- Latch tool
- Measuring tape
- Knitting patterns
- Crochet patterns
- Crochet reference books
- Hand knitting reference books
- Machine knitting reference books

Formative Assessment 2.2



Performance criterion

Appropriate selection of knitting or crocheting needles in accordance with the type of yarn to be used

Assessor may collect among the following types of evidence and make judgements on whether the performance criterion has been achieved.

Types of evidence	Portfolio assessment tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Practical evidence ✓ Performance evidence ✓ Written product evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Produce selection of hooks and needles ✓ Research project on knitting machine needles and how they work ✓ Assessor's completed checklist

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: Knitting needles are accurately identified and selected for the right wool size		
✓ Knitting needles		
✓ Lace weight 000-1		
✓ Sock weight 1-3		
✓ Sport weight 3-5		
✓ DK weight 5-7		
✓ Worsted weight 7-9		

✓ Bulky chunky weight 9-11		
✓ Super bulky weight 11-17		
✓ Jumbo 17 +		
✓ Which yarns to use for which needle sizes		
Indicator 2: Crochet hooks are accurately identified and selected for the right yarn size		
✓ Lace		
✓ Super fine		
✓ Fine		
✓ Light		
✓ Medium		
✓ Bulky		
✓ Super bulky		
✓ Jumbo		
✓ Which yarns to use for which needle sizes		
Indicator 3: Knitting machine needles and how they work are properly understood		
✓ Latch needle		
✓ Wire needle		
✓ Die-cut needle		
✓ Needle gauge / thicknesses		
✓ How to change knitting machine needles		
Observation		



Learning Outcome 2.3: Check the condition of needles

Content

- Proper care & maintenance of needles
 - ✓ Wooden needles
 - ✓ Acrylic / plastic needles
 - ✓ Metal needles
- Things to look for
 - ✓ Bent needles
 - ✓ Rust
 - ✓ Snags
- Care & maintenance of crochet hooks and knitting needles
 - ✓ Storage
 - ✓ Moisturizing
 - ✓ Wax / polish
 - ✓ Sandpaper
 - ✓ Using point protectors
 - ✓ Straightening out bent needles
 - ✓ Keep away from extreme temperature and direct sunlight
 - ✓ Machines should be oiled and greased properly

Learning activities

- ✓ Teacher discussions and demonstrations
- ✓ Looking at videos and photos of different needles and damaged needles
- ✓ A look at how to properly maintain needles
- ✓ An individual write-up on needle damages and how to maintain needles

Resources

- Knitting needles
- Crochet hooks
- Crochet reference books
- Hand knitting reference books
- Machine knitting reference books
- Needle point protectors
- Sand paper
- Wax / polish
- Cloth
- Pot
- 2 plate stove
- Water

Formative Assessment 2.3



Performance criterion

Proper checking of the condition of knitting needles to ensure it is undamaged and of adequate length to be manipulated easily, according to the job requirements

Assessor may collect among the following types of evidence and make judgements on whether the performance criterion has been achieved.

Types of evidence

- ✓ Written evidence

Portfolio assessment tools

- ✓ A write up on needle damages and maintenance of needles
- ✓ Assessor's completed checklist

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: Care & maintenance of different needles are properly understood and applied		
✓ Wooden needles		
✓ Acrylic / plastic needles		
✓ Metal needles		
Indicator 2: What to look for in the condition of needles is properly understood		
✓ Bent needles		
✓ Rust		
✓ Snags		

Indicator 3: How to take care & maintain needles and crochet hooks is properly understood

✓ Storage		
✓ Moisturizing		
✓ Wax / polish		

✓ Sandpaper		
✓ Using point protectors		
✓ Straightening out bent needles		

Observation

Learning unit

3



74 Hours

Learning unit 3: Perform crocheting or knitting

Learning Outcomes:

1. Construct crocheting / knitting rows
2. Complete binding off and cutting of the yarn
3. Inspect the finished work

Learning Outcome 3.1: Construct crocheting / knitting rows

Content	Learning activities	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crocheting fundamentals and stitches<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Moss stitch✓ Mesh stitch✓ Thick & thin front loop✓ Puff stitch✓ Basic crochet V stitch• Learn how to crochet<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ How to hold the crochet hook✓ How to make a slip knot✓ How to crochet a chain stitch✓ How to do single crochet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Teacher's lecture & demonstrations✓ Observation of knitting & crocheted items✓ Practical exercise of hand knitting, crocheting and machine knitting samples with different stitch types✓ Individual practical exercise of creating a crocheted, knitted and machine knitted project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Knitting needles- Crochet hooks- Yarn for knitting (wool)- Yarn for crochet- Tapestry / darning needle- Scissors / fabric clippers- Stitch markers- Row counter- Stitch holders- Knitting machine- Computer- Ribbing attachment for knitting machine- Charting device for knitting machine- 3 prong transfer tool- Latch tool- Measuring tape- Knitting patterns- Crochet patterns

- ✓ How to do free single crochet
- ✓ How to do double crochet
- ✓ Make a classic granny square
- ✓ How to make a slip stitch
- ✓ How to reverse single crochet
- ✓ How to make a single crochet edge trim
- ✓ Make a crochet blanket or tote bag

Knitting fundamentals and stitches

- ✓ Garter stitch
- ✓ Stockinette stitch
- ✓ Purl stitch
- ✓ Rib stitch
- ✓ Flat rib stitch
- ✓ Seed stitch
- ✓ Broken rib stitch
- ✓ Beaded rib stitch
- ✓ Seeded rib stitch
- ✓ Bamboo stitch

Learn how to hand knit

- ✓ How to cast on
- ✓ How to do a knit stitch
- ✓ How to purl
- ✓ How to bind off
- ✓ Different ways to cast on
- ✓ Joining new yarn
- ✓ How to weave in

- Crochet reference books
- Hand knitting reference books
- Machine knitting reference books

the ends

- ✓ How to block your knitting project
- ✓ How to fix dropped stitches

- ✓ How to knit short rows
- ✓ How to pick up stitches
- ✓ How to do decreases
- ✓ How to do increases
- ✓ How to read knitting patterns
- ✓ How to incorporate designs into your pattern
- ✓ How to double knit
- ✓ Make a knitted lace shrug
- ✓ How to arm knit without needles
- ✓ Make a chunky arm knitted blanket

- Learn how to machine knit
 - ✓ How to cast on
 - ✓ How to bind off
 - ✓ How to create stitches
 - ✓ How to increase
 - ✓ How to decrease
 - ✓ How to create patterns
 - ✓ How to create texture
 - ✓ Machine knitting of a jersey
 - ✓ Machine knitting of socks

Formative Assessment 3.1



Performance criterion

Correct construction of crocheting / knitting rows according to the job requirements

Assessor may collect among the following types of evidence and make judgements on whether the performance criterion has been achieved.

Types of evidence

Portfolio assessment tools

- ✓ Product evidence
- ✓ Performance evidence

- ✓ Completed samples of different stitch types for crocheting, hand knitting and machine knitting
- ✓ A crocheted project
- ✓ A hand knitted project
- ✓ A machine knitted project
- ✓ Assessor's observation checklist used to assess the knitting and crocheting processes
- ✓ Assessor's completed checklist used to assess the final products

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: Crocheting fundamentals and stitches are properly understood		
✓ Moss stitch		
✓ Mesh stitch		
✓ Thick & thin front loop		
✓ Puff stitch		
✓ Basic crochet V stitch		
Indicator 2: Crocheting stitches are properly performed		
✓ How to hold the crochet hook		
✓ How to make a slip knot		
✓ How to crochet a chain stitch		
✓ How to do single crochet		
✓ How to do free single crochet		
✓ How to do double crochet		

✓ Make a classic granny square		
✓ How to make a slip stitch		
✓ How to reverse single crochet		
✓ How to make a single crochet edge trim		
✓ Make a crochet blanket or tote bag		
Indicator 3: Knitting stitches and fundamentals are properly understood		
✓ Garter stitch		
✓ Stockinette stitch		
✓ Purl stitch		
✓ Rib stitch		
✓ Flat rib stitch		
✓ Seed stitch		
✓ Broken rib stitch		
✓ Beaded rib stitch		
✓ Seeded rib stitch		
✓ Bamboo stitch		
Indicator 4: Knitting stitches are properly performed		
✓ How to cast on		
✓ How to do a knit stitch		
✓ How to purl		
✓ How to bind off		
✓ Different ways to cast on		

✓ Joining new yarn		
✓ How to weave in the ends		
✓ How to block your knitting project		
✓ How to fix dropped stitches		
✓ How to knit short rows		
✓ How to pick up stitches		
✓ How to do decreases		
✓ How to do increases		
✓ How to read knitting patterns		
✓ How to incorporate designs into your pattern		
✓ How to double knit		
✓ Make a knitted lace shrug		
✓ How to arm knit without needles		
✓ Make a chunky arm knitted blanket		
Indicator 5: Machine knitting is properly performed		
✓ How to cast on		
✓ How to bind off		
✓ How to create stitches		
✓ How to increase		
✓ How to decrease		
✓ How to create patterns		
✓ How to create texture		

✓ Machine knitting of a jersey		
✓ Machine knitting of socks		
Observation		

Learning Outcome 3.2: Complete binding off and cutting of the yarn

Content	Learning activities	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finishing off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Crocheting ✓ Hand knitting ✓ Machine knitting ✓ Knotting of yarn ✓ Joining new yarn ✓ Finishing off knitting stitches ✓ Finishing off crochet stitches ✓ How to weave in the ends ✓ How to block your projects ✓ How to fix dropped stitches ✓ How to do increases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teacher's lecture & demonstrations ✓ Observation of knitting & crocheting ✓ Practical exercise of binding off knitted & crocheted items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knitting needles - Crochet hooks - Tapestry / darning needle - Scissors / fabric clippers - Stitch holders - Knitting machine - Computer - 3 prong transfer tool - Latch tool - Measuring tape - Knitting patterns - Crochet patterns - Crochet reference books - Hand knitting reference books - Machine knitting reference books

Formative Assessment 3.2



Performance criterion

Proper completion of binding off and careful cutting of the yarn in accordance with general knitting and crocheting standards

Assessor may collect among the following types of evidence and make judgements on whether the performance criterion has been achieved.

Types of evidence

- ✓ Practical evidence
- ✓ Performance

Portfolio assessment tools

- ✓ Assessor’s completed checklist
- ✓ Assessor’s observation checklist used to assess the binding off process

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: Finishing and ending of crocheted and knitted items are properly performed		
✓ Crocheting		
✓ Hand knitting		
✓ Machine knitting		
✓ Knotting of yarn		
✓ Joining new yarn		
✓ Finishing off knitting stitches		
✓ Finishing off crochet stitches		
✓ How to weave in the ends		
✓ How to block your projects		

✓ How to fix dropped stitches		
✓ How to do increases		
Observation		

Learning Outcome 3.3: Inspect the finished work

Content	Learning activities	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking for quality and defects • Quality of the yarn • Skipped stitches • Consistent tension • Consistency with the pattern • Consistent density throughout • Stains or faults • Loop length • Positive feed control • Accurate measurements • Body and rib inspection of jerseys • Collar and cuff inspection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teacher lecture and demonstrations ✓ Practical exercise on quality inspection of various knitted items ✓ Individual exercise on completing a quality checklist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magnifying glass - Measuring tape - Knitting patterns - Crochet patterns - Crochet reference books - Hand knitting reference books - Machine knitting reference books

Formative Assessment 3.3



Performance criterion

Proper inspection of finished work to ensure it conforms to specification according to the job requirements

Assessor may collect among the following types of evidence and make judgements on whether the performance criterion has been achieved.

Types of evidence

- ✓ Practical evidence
- ✓ Performance evidence
- ✓ Written performance

Portfolio assessment tools

- ✓ Assessor's observation list to assess the quality checking process
- ✓ Assessor's completed checklist
- ✓ Student's completed quality checklist of the knitted / crocheted work

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: Proper inspection of finished work is thoroughly done		
✓ Checking for quality and defects		
✓ Quality of the yarn		
✓ Skipped stitches		
✓ Consistent tension		
✓ Consistency with the pattern		
✓ Consistent density throughout		
✓ Stains or faults		
✓ Loop length		
✓ Positive feed control		
✓ Accurate measurements		
✓ Body and rib inspection of jerseys		
✓ Collar and cuff inspection		
Observation		



Summative Assessment

Integrated situation

Resources

You are planning on visiting your sister for Christmas and surprising her with a unique set of Christmas socks, especially designed and machine knitted by yourself. Use any of the patterns provided as a reference and knit a pair of socks for her on a lady's size small. When you're done, decorate the top edge of the socks with a crocheted edge trim, and add a knitted flower on the outer side of each sock. Wrap your socks in a matching arm knitted chunky blanket of 1m x 1m that she can use while watching her favourite Christmas movies this season. Your project should be done in 9 hours

Tools

- Tapestry / darning needle
- Scissors / fabric clippers
- Stitch markers
- Row counter
- Stitch holders
- 3 prong transfer tool
- Latch tool
- Measuring tape
- Hand needle

Materials

- Yarn for knitting (wool)
- Yarn for crochet
- Knitting patterns -
 Crochet patterns
- Thread

Equipment

- Knitting needles
- Crochet hooks
- Knitting machine
- Computer
- Ribbing attachment for
knitting machine
- Charting device for
knitting machine

Assesment Criterion 1: Quality of Process

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: Tools, equipment and materials are selected		
Tools		
✓ Tapestry / darning needle		
✓ Scissors / fabric clippers		
✓ Stitch markers		
✓ Row counter		
✓ Stitch holders		
✓ 3 prong transfer tool		
✓ Latch tool		
✓ Measuring tape		
✓ Hand needle		
Materials		
✓ Yarn for knitting (wool)		
✓ Yarn for crochet		
✓ Knitting patterns		
✓ Crochet patterns		
Equipment		
✓ Knitting needles		
✓ Crochet hooks		
✓ Knitting machine		

✓ Computer		
✓ Ribbing attachment for knitting machine		
✓ Charting device for knitting machine		
Indicator 2: Socks are knitted		
✓ 1 x pair of socks are done		
Indicator 3: Socks are decorated		
✓ Sock top edge is decorated		
✓ Sock outer sides are decorated		
Indicator 4: Blanket is knitted		
✓ 1 x blanket is arm knitted		
Observation		

Assesment Criterion 2: Quality of product

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: Socks are well knitted		
✓ No skipped stitches		
✓ Consistent tension		
✓ Consistency with the pattern		
✓ Consistent density throughout		
✓ No stains or faults		
✓ Accurate loop length		

✓ Positive feed control		
Indicator 2: Decorative finishes are well done		
✓ Hand knitted flower is accurately done		
✓ Hand knitted flower is properly attached		
✓ Crocheted edge trim is accurately done		
✓ Crocheted edge trim is properly shaped		
✓ No skipped stitches		
✓ Consistent tension		
✓ Consistency with the pattern		
✓ Consistent density throughout		
✓ No stains or faults		
✓ Accurate loop length		
Indicator 3: Blanket is well knitted		
✓ No skipped stitches		
✓ Consistent tension		
✓ Consistency with the pattern		
✓ Consistent density throughout		
✓ No stains or faults		
✓ Accurate loop length		
Observation		

Assesment Criterion 3: Relevance

Checklist	Score	
	Yes	No
Indicator 1: Size is correct		
✓ Sock size is a ladies small		
✓ Blanket is 1m x 1m		
Indicator 2: Correct technique is performed on each item		
✓ Socks are machine knitted		
✓ Edge trims are crocheted		
✓ Flowers are hand knitted		
✓ Blanket is arm knitted		
Indicator 2: Time is respected		
✓ 9 hours		
Indicator 3: Decorative trims are in the right place		
✓ Crocheted trim on the top edge of both socks		
✓ Knitted trim on the outer sides of both socks		
Indicator 4: Project is packaged correctly		
✓ Socks are wrapped inside the blanket		
Observation		

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