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SUBJECT : HOME ECONOMICS

CLASS : JSS ONE

TOPIC : SIMPLE SEWING PROCESSES

SIMPLE SEWING EQUIPMENT

These include :

1. Sewing Needle.

The types of sewing needles are :

a. Sharp needle.

b. Between needle.

c. Crewel needle.

d. Darner needle.

2. Pins.

3. Thimble.

4. Pin cushion.

5. Tape measure.

6. Tailor's chalk.

7. Tracing wheel.

8. Thread.

9. Scissors.

The different types of scissors are :

a. General purpose scissors.

b. Dress maker shears.

c. Pinking shears.

d. Swalloping shears.

- e. Small scissors.
 - f. Button holes scissors.
 - g. Embroidery scissors.
10. Sewing tools box.

STITCHES

The knowledge of correct ways to make stitches from the foundation to development of skill in needle work.

TYPES OF STITCHES

1. TEMPORARY STITCHES : These stitches as the name suggests, are removed as soon as they have served their purposes. They are;

- a. Even tacking.
- b. Uneven tacking.
- c. Diagonal tacking.
- d. Tailor's tacking.

2. PERMANENT STITCHES : These are used directly, to sew two or more pieces of materials together. At times, those stitches may be decorative. These include;

- a. Running stitches.
- b. Back stitch.
- c. Hemming stitch.
- d. Button holes stitch.
- e. Oversewing stitch.

3. DECORATIVE STITCHES : Decorative or embroidery stitches are used to beautify an article, whether a garment or household goods. Some are ;

- a. Chain stitch.
- b. Herring bone stitch.
- c. Loop stitch.
- d. Satin stitch.