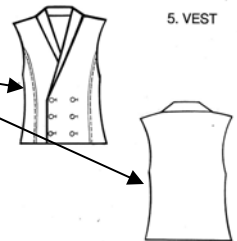
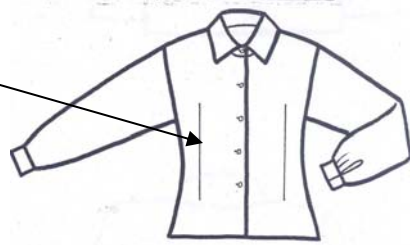


Essential Technical Drawing Guidelines/grading criteria :

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1. General rules

- 1.1. technical correctness, true to tailoring : technical side of flats is a paramount.
Garment must be depicted according to construction and patternmaking rules: for example, if you are depicting fitted silhouette and you are not using stretchable fabric you must visualize how did you achieve that fitted look: gores and darts must be clearly depicted in your garment.
- 1.2. true to fabric: if it is not a lycra there must be darts or gores or gathers etc.
- 1.3. absolutely correct proportions of garment : proportions cannot be neither distorted nor exaggerated
- 1.4. All flats must be absolutely symmetrical (unless it is not an asymmetrical design) ,meaning that left part must be absolutely identical to the right part.
- 1.5. Outlining of front and back has to be identical in the main dimensions: for example, general width of front cannot be wider than the general width of the back. Side seams and shoulder seams must be identical on the front and on the back of the same garment.
- 1.6. All visible inner structure of the garment must be visualized: topstitching, darts, gores etc.



2. Buttons

- 2.1. must be precisely on the center of the garment on the vertical line of symmetry in symmetrical single breasted designs .
- 2.2. Space between buttons must be equally distributed
- 2.3. Buttonholes must be depicted. Size of buttonhole must be correlated with the size of the button.
- 2.4. Leading edge must have an extension form line of buttons



3. Consistency and quality of line .Line in flats must be :

- 3.1. Consistent on entire length of the line it cannot be thicker in one segment and thinner in another.
- 3.2. Inner construction line is always thinner than the line outlining the edges
- 3.3. Simplified: do not show anything unnecessary, keep it as simple as it is possible.
No unnecessary 3D effects , keep it as flat as it is possible.

Rules above are **basic rules** and **survival minimum** of qualities for technical drawing.