

SERVICE SECTOR – PAPER DRESSES & SUITS: 1920’S STYLE!

CHALLENGE

A Woman in Service Pioneer!

Coco Chanel revolutionized the fashion industry in the 1920s by designing and marketing casual outfits that were both elegant and comfortable to wear, a sharp contrast to the bulky corsets and petticoats that were popular prior. Her designs helped give the 1920s their iconic and distinctive style, and her fashion house is still producing stylish and unique clothes to this day.

What is Fashion Design?

Fashion design is the art of applying design, aesthetics and natural beauty to clothing and its accessories. It is influenced by cultural and social attitudes and has varied over time and place.

Your challenge is to follow in the footsteps of Coco and design and create a full suit (Pants and Jacket) **or** a full-length dress in the 1920s style, entirely out of paper products! With an adult, find examples of 1920s designs on the internet to get a feel for the period. Then, use the material below to create your outfit! Once you have completed your suit or dress, you can upload a picture of your suit/dress design as well as the finished product.



Related Skills Ontario Contest: Fashion Design

Relevant Skills: Planning and Design, Creativity, Organization, Fine-Motor, eye for detail

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(SUGGESTED) CHALLENGE MATERIALS

“Fabric”

- Paper (any type, any size)
- Tissue paper
- Toilet paper
- Cardboard (I.E. used cereal boxes, etc.)

Attachment method

“sewing”

- White glue/glue sticks
- Glue Gun (have a parent assist you)
- Stapler
- Hole punch + Yarn/String

Embellishments

- Paint
- Markers
- Crayons
- Pencil Crayons
- Stickers, Gems, lace etc.
- Jewels

RULES

1. You **MUST** create your design on paper first; design should include 2 measurements.
2. Create your garment from the design above. Try to make your finished product as close as possible to the design you created.
3. You can choose to add embellishments on your garment (see chart above)
4. Once you are done creating your garment, try it on take a picture and upload that picture and your design to Twitter.
5. **You will need to highlight what you as a girl can do and why girls ROCK! See full submission requirements below.**

JUDGING/SCORING

There are **AMAZING** prizes to be won and **EACH CHALLENGE** has first, second, and third place prizes!

1st place: \$250 e-gift card

2nd place: \$150 e-gift card

3rd place: \$100 e-gift card

Submissions will be marked in the following:

Overall Visual Appeal	Points
How creative/Intricate is the design? Clear, understandable and recognizable theme?	
Completed garment	0 - 5 points
Completed garment with embellishments	6 - 10 points
Completed garment with themed embellishments	11 - 15 points
Completed garment with themed embellishments. Intricate designs were used.	16 - 20 points
Total Marks (Total out of 20)	

****REMEMBER, you will need to highlight what you as a girl can do and why girls ROCK!****

Design Plans	Points
No Plan was provided	0 - 5 points
Challenger had plans, Detailed/plans matched final product.	6 - 10 points
Plans were to scale. Detailed/plans matched final product. Lines are neat and clean.	11 - 15 points
Plans were to scale with measurements outlined. Detailed/plans matched final product. Lines are neat and clean.	16 - 20 points
Total Marks (Total out of 20)	

Challenger Total Marks: / 40 points

Submission

Submissions could be videos and/or pictures of your project. **You will need to highlight what you as a girl can do and why girls rock!** This can be done in either voice recordings within a video, or through a written document that is photographed with your project.

Submissions are to be posted on Twitter between October 5th – 9th. Tag **@skillsontario** and use the hashtag **#SkillsIDG2020**. If you do not have Twitter, or are uncomfortable posting, please email your submission to info@skillsontario.com.

Skills Ontario will directly message winners on Twitter to let them know they won. If you choose to email your submission, we will reach you through the address you contacted us with. Winners will be publicly announced on **October 16th** on Twitter.