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Introduction:In garment production process main raw material is fabric. It is not possible to make garment only with fabric. To make complete garment different types of auxiliary materials are used. These auxiliary materials are called trims and accessories. Trims and accessories play a significant role in enhancing the appearance and functionality of garments. They add detail, style, and functionality to the clothing. But trimmings and accessories are not same. There function and looks are completely different. We have discussed about trims and accessories in the following section.What is Trimmings: Trimmings or trims are attached with the body of garments by sewing. These materials are used in sewing room with fabric. Trims are directly attached with garments. The choice of trims largely depends on the style and purpose of the garment. They play a crucial role in creating a cohesive design and adding distinctive elements that make a garment stand out. These are used for functional purposes.List of trims used in garment manufacturing:Sewing ThreadButtonZipperLiningInterliningMotifRivetStopperLaceBraidElasticAll types of LabelShoulder padHook & LoopTwill tapeVelcro tapeSeam Sealing tapeShoulder TapeFusing materialCrochetRibPon pomWaddingRibbonMetal BadgeDownString/Draw CordPiping CordEmblemLogo PrintSwivel HookEyelet/ GrommetCollar StayCord BellBuckleWeaving BeltCable (steel ware)AdjusterReccoElastic ThreadsWhat is Garment Accessories? Garment accessories are various items used to complement and enhance garments. These accessories are attached to or used with clothing to add style, functionality, or both. Accessories are not directly attached with garment by sewing. These are used to make a garment attractive for sale and packing. In a word, accessories are used for decorative purposes.List of accessories used in garment manufacturing:HangerHangtagPoly bagCollar standSize TagTissue paperBackboardNeck boardPaper BandPin/ClipTag pinCarton StickerSafety stickerArrow stickerElastic bagMini poly bagGum tapeScotch tapeP.P BandInner CartonOuter cartonIron sealTarpaulin paperButterflyBoth side tapePlastic stapleBarcode, UPCBall chainCarton PadSize StickersNumbering StickersDefect IndicatorSafety PinBrass PinSize ClipMaster CartonConclusion:Garment trims and accessories are an essential part of clothing design, allowing designers and manufacturers to create unique and attractive pieces. They can significantly impact the appearance, functionality, and comfort of a garment, making them a crucial aspect of the garemnt industry.You may also like: How to Select Garment Accessories in Apparel IndustryEditor of Fashion2Apparel. She is a fashion designer and ex-lecturer in Fashion Designing. She wants to spread fashion knowledge throughout the world.Table of Contents Apparel manufacturing is a combination of group work and The different sections are related to apparel manufacturing. We know that fabric is the basic material for apparel manufacturing. Fabric may be woven or knitted. Woven fabrics are converted into shirts, pants, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Jackets, and other suitable apparel. Knitted fabrics are converted into T-shirts, Polo-Shirt, trousers, Sweaters, Underwear, skirts, and others apparel. Mainly dyed or printed finished fabrics are cut for apparel manufacturing. Different designed fabrics are made in garments to fulfill the buyers requirements. In apparel manufacturing; Accessories are the second most important material after fabric. Except for fabric, the other materials which are used to make apparel are called accessories. Different types of accessories are used in apparel manufacturing. A fashion merchandiser plays vital role fore selecting garment accessories. Accessories are categorized as sewing accessories and finishing accessories. Sewing accessories are those that are used in the sewing section. The accessories that are used in the sewing section are also called trimmings. Finishing accessories are those used in the finishing section after sewing. Sewing accessories and finishing accessories list, which are required for making a basic shirt: Sewing thread Buttons Interlinings Labels Collar boneBack board Neck board Plastic collar insert Butterfly Plastic clip Al pin Ball head pin Tissue paper Price ticket Hang tag Tag pin Poly bag Sewing accessories and finishing accessories list; which is required for making a basic pants or trouser: Sewing thread Button Zipper Interlining Labels Pocketing fabric Contrast Hook & eyeTissue paper Al-pin Plastic clip with teeth Price ticket Hang tag Tag pin Jocker tag Poly bag Plastic hanger Accessories play a vital role in garment manufacturing. Above listed accessories are for making basic pants or shirts. It could differ on the buyers requirement. If accessories are not suited to the finished cloth then all will be spoiled. So it needs to give deep concern to apparel manufacturing. It needs to be care full in all the steps of apparel manufacturing. A single fault could be because of the rejection of the garment. All the accessories used for making a garment should be qualified for use. The quality control section should be careful during garment manufacturing. In sum, different types of garment accessories manufacturing companies are trying their best for making qualified products. So we should choose a better one for our apparel manufacturing.I'm a textile engineer who is passionate about writing about the textile industry. With a B.Sc. in Textile Engineering, I've gained extensive knowledge about textile manufacturing and sustainable practices. My focus revolves around refining manufacturing processes, maintaining product quality, and staying updated on the latest textile technology advancements. If you're interested in collaborating on articles or have any pieces you'd like to submit, let's connect and discuss further! Last updated on March 16th, 2024 at 11:38 amCan you think a day without clothing? Of course, the answer is no. you cant imagine the civilized world without clothing. Clothing plays an emergent role in your day-to-day life.The base part of your clothing is fabric. To make and fabricate your full garment some auxiliary materials are needed like trims or trimmings and accessories. So, you should know about fabric, trims and accessories for better understanding.Fabric is a type of textile product which is made from yarn by interloping or by interlacement. There are mainly three types of fabrics. They are woven, knitted and non-woven.Trimmings are the materials which directly piece together with your clothing products. Trimmings have both functional and aesthetic properties. So, you cant think of your fabrication of your clothing without trimmings. Trimmings can be attached with garments by sewing, gluing, pressing or heat setting. Sewing thread, zipper, button etc. are some examples of trimming.Accessories are the materials which are used to give a finishing touch to your clothing products. These are generally used to finish, decorate, pricing & packing the clothing. Accessories dont have the functional properties but have the aesthetic properties. Hanger, polybag, carton etc. are some examples of accessories. From the definition, hope that you got the basic differential ideas about trims and accessories. But to clarify your confusion go through the afterward differences.5 Key differences between trimmings and accessoriesTrimmings are readily attached with your clothing products, but accessories are not readily attached with your clothing products.Trimmings have both functional and non-functional properties, but accessories have only non-functional properties.Without trimmings you cant think about your clothing products but without accessories you can go through it.Trimmings are used to complete your clothing products and accessories are used to finish and pack your clothing products.Button, zipper, rivet, lining, lace etc. are some examples of trimmings and polybag, safety pin, belts, scotch tape, carton etc. are some examples of accessories.Sewing ThreadButtonZipperLiningInterliningSnap ButtonHasps and SliderEmbroideryAppliqueBeadsGlitterRhinestonesSequinsDrawstringWaist tiesBowsFringePom PomTasselLabelsPatchHook and LoopEyelet or GrommetHook and EyePaddingElasticLace fabricTwill tapeRibBeltHangerSafety pinScotch tapePolybagCartonSewing ThreadSewing thread is a mandatory trim for clothing products which ensures the functional properties of clothing products by securing the seams. Sewing thread is not used for knitting or weaving. It can be made of staple fibre or continuous filaments by twisting. Sewing thread can be made from both natural and synthetic fibre. Polyester sewing thread is the most commonly used sewing thread.ButtonA small disk or knob sewn onto a garment, used for decoration or to fasten the garment by being pushed through a hole made for the specific purpose. Button is the most popular among the fasteners. Generally, it is made of plastic but other materials like metal or wood are also used. You may choose different types of buttons for your clothing like plastic button, metal button, wooden button, fabric button, toggle button etc.ZipperZipper is a slide fastener consisting of interlocking elements each attached to one of the opposing edges of two tapes and a movable part called a slider that spans the interlocking elements, which when moved in one direction causes the elements as one tape to interlock with the elements on the other tape and when moved in the opposite direction causes the elements to disengage. There are mainly two types of zipper: concealed zipper and continuous zipper. Zipper plays an important role as a clothing accessory.LiningLining is one type of fabric which is used inside the garment. Lining may be woven or knitted fabric. Generally, smooth and lustrous fabrics are used as lining. Linings are joined by sewing with the main body fabric. Lining is mainly used to give comfort to wearer. If you talk about outerwear, then you cant think about it without lining.InterliningInterlining is a textile material which is used between two layers of fabric in garment. It is basically used between shell fabric and lining. Interlining is used as reinforcement in the garment. It also controls the shape of the garment. It improves the clothing performance. So interlining is necessary for every garment.Snap ButtonSnap button is a pair of interlocking discs made of metal or plastic, commonly used in place of buttons to fasten clothing. If you are a teen, then it would be your favorite way of closing skirts, shirts or pants by just applying snap buttons instead of normal button. There are two types of snap buttons and they are pressing studs with two parts to sew as buttons and rivets studs in plastic or metal with three/four parts that are needed to be used with riveting tools.Hasps and SliderHasp and Slider is a metal fastening mechanism used on the shoulder strap to adjust length of the strap by the slider and attached by the hasp to a button fixed to the overall bib. Hasp and Slider is mostly found on baby clothing products. Hasp and Slider give a cool looking to the baby clothing products.EmbroideryThe art or process of forming decorative designs with hand or machine needle work is called embroidery. Embroidery is a very popular way of fabric surface decoration to make beautiful pattern on the garment. It can be done both manually and by machine method.AppliqueAn applique is an ornamental needlework in which pieces of fabric are attached onto another fabric to form patterns. There are three types of applique application. They are by machine, hand and fusing. There are also different types of applique like smooth edge applique, raw edge applique, decoration stitch applique, felt applique etc.BeadsA small piece of plastic or similar material typically rounded and perforated for threading with others as a necklace or for sewing onto fabric. There are different types of beads you may choose for your clothing like seed beads, cylinder beads, crystal beads, ceramic beads, glass beads, wooden beads etc.GlitterGlitter is an accumulation of tiny, colored, reflective particles that comes in a variety of shapes, which reflect light at different angles, causing the surface sparkle or shimmer. The most common application process of glitter on to the textile or garments or clothing products is glitter printing by adhesive.RhinestonesIt is an imitation stone of high luster made from glass, plate or gem quartz used in costume jewelry and to decorate cloths. If you pay your attention to clothing or bags, you will find different types of rhinestones like flat back hot-fix rhinestones, glue on flat back rhinestones, sew on rhinestones etc. To decorate or to make a fashionable product for babies or women, rhinestone plays an important role as a trim.SequinsSequin is a small plate of shining metal or plastic used for ornamentation, especially on garments. Sequins may come in different types of colors. They are also classified into four main types: metal, hologram, pearl & coated. Sequin is the most eye catching among all the trims.DrawstringAny close fitting surround and non-surround retractable cord, ribbon or tape of any textile or non-textile material with two loose ends. Drawstrings are pulled together and used to adjust the size of the garment opening. There are different types of drawstrings like knotted drawstring, thick flat drawstrings, continuous loop drawstrings etc.Waist TiesA piece of string or cord made from any material used for fastening or to adjust the size of the garment.BowsA knot tied with two loops and two loose ends, used especially for tying laces and decorative ribbons. There may be different types of bow knots like skinny bow knots, thin bow knots, normal bow knots, butterfly bow knots, diamond bow knots etc. There are also different types of bow like simple fabric bow, stacked ribbon bow, winged bow, easy buckle bow, ribbon bow etc.FringeAn ornamental border of threads left loose with no knots or single assembly point. Fringe is typically constructed with yarn or thread and is integrated into trim tape or embroidery artwork. You may find different types of fringes in shops readily to be attached but you may also make it by yourself. Loop fringe, brush fringe, bullion fringe, self-fabric fringe, tassel fringe, layered fringe, knit fringe etc. are different types of fringe.Pom PomPom pom is an ornamental ball or tuft used on clothing, caps or costumes. You may find pom pom in many colors, varieties and sizes which are made from different types of materials like cotton, wool, thread, glitters etc.TasselTassel is an ornamentation consisting of gathered yarn or thread which includes a solid, bulky knot or assembly point connecting to a cord.LabelsLabels dont play functional role but give basic ideas about the garment products to customers like size, fibre composition, brand name, care instructions etc. There are different types of garment labels like brand label, size label, care label etc.PatchPatch is a kind of trim made from fabric, leather or other materials which is attached on to the garment by sewing or heat transfer. The idea of patches on cloth was a very unique, famous and attractive idea that lasted for a long time and till now patches bear some unique meaning of different brands. Patches are generally used on jeans and tops items. Custom embroidered patch, printed patch, PVC patch, woven patch, leather patch are some examples of patch.Hook and LoopHook and Loop fastener is a trim made of two thin plastic strip sheets one covered with tiny flexible hook and another with loops, which cling together when pressed together and can be separated when pulled out. Hook and loop fastener is a such kind of trim that you will get fun when pressed together or pulling out. It also saves our valuable times. You can find different types of hook and loop fasteners in the market like woven, knitted, non-woven or high-tech hooks (HTH).Eyelet or GrommetEyelet or Grommet is a two part piece of hardware made from metal or other material that are pressed together to hold or reinforce thepre-punched hole in a garment. It allows draw cords to go through. It is a necessary trim for hoodie items.Hook and EyeHook and eye closure is an absolute and simple method of fastening clothing parts together. Different sizes of hook and eye from very small to large are available. It is mainly used where there is less stress. In non-woven pants hook and loop is the main fastener.PaddingPadding is a thin soft material which is used inside clothing products. It is generally used in jackets, bras or other outer-wears. It is generally made of synthetic fibre like polyester.ElasticElastic was a great invention for the clothing industry. Elastic makes the garments more comfortable to the wearers. Elastic is a necessary trim for undergarments. It is made of rubber or elastic cores that are wrapped in polyester, nylon or cotton fibre and then knitted, woven or braided. There are different types of elastic like braided elastic, knitted elastic, woven elastic, lingerie elastic etc.Lace FabricLace is a sensual fabric made from yarn or thread in an arbitrary web like pattern by manually or by machine. Originally silver, gold, silk or linen threads were used but now a day cotton thread is mostly used. Synthetic fibre lace is also available.Twill TapeTwill tape is a woven fabric trim which construction is like herring bone twill. Twill tape can be made from both natural fibres like cotton, linen etc. and synthetic fibres like polyester. Twill tape is used in sewing seams to give reinforcement.RibDouble knit or rib fabric is the second family of knit structures. Two sets of needles are used to make this rib structure. Rib fabric has similar looking in face and back side. It is a heavier fabric. Rib fabric is mostly used as a fabric trim. It is used in making collar, cuffs etc.BeltA strip of flexible leather or textile material which is worn around the waist and secured with a fastening mechanism like buckle is termed as belt. There are different types of belts like buckle belt, suspender belt, metal belt, hip belt, yoke belt etc. Belt is an important accessory to a fashion sensible person.HangerClothing hanger is also an important tool to keep the products wrinkle free and to get easy access. It is designed as a human shoulder to facilitate the hanging of your favorite coats, jackets, shirts or sweaters. Different types of hangers like wood hanger, wire hanger, plastic hanger, collapsible hanger etc. are available in the market.Safety PinSafety pin is like as a regular pin which includes a light spring mechanism and a hook. The hook ties and unties the pin and also covers the end of the pin to protect the user from the sharp point. Safety pins are generally used to bind the pieces of fabric or clothing together. Stainless steel, nickel plated steel, brass etc. pins are available in the market.Scotch TapeScotch tape is a colorless or colored adhesive tape made of synthetic substance that is sold in rolls. It is used to pack and carton the clothing products.PolybagA plastic bag is also known as polybag is a type of cell made of thin and flexible plastic film. Textile or garment items are kept by wrapping with polybags to keep the items intact and dust or moisture free. Polybag plays an important role in the textile and clothing industry. Different types of polybags are available in the market like polybag with flap, polybag with button, self-sealing polybag, zip lock polybag, plain polybag etc.CartonCarton can be defined as a container or box generally made of paper board. It is the main tool of packaging the clothing products when to export.You may also like:1. Mens vs Womens Underwear2. What is Textile waste | Definition, Meaning and Types3. Cotton VS Wool Which one is more Comfortable? Md. Hasanur Rahman The fabric is the main component of garments. To make a garment more convenient and attractive, some other materials are used along with the fabric. To serve the basic functions and for decorative purpose, these materials are required. Collectively they are called garment accessories. Therefore, garments accessories are the materials which are used along with the main body fabric to serve the full purpose. Button, Zipper, Thread, Label etc. are some main garments accessories. Main Functions of Garments Accessories Accessories are used to serve different functions of a garment. Some of the functions are given below: Garments accessories sometimes act as a decorative material. Accessories can make a garment more suitable to wear. Accessories are used to make the garments more flexible. Accessories help to ensure the garments durability. To fulfill customer demand different accessories are used. Types of Garments Accessories Different types of garments accessories are used to make a complete garment. This accessory is used on the basis of their function and their purpose of use. Generally, garments accessories are divided into three types- Basic accessories Decorative accessories Finishing accessories A brief description of these accessories types are given below 1. Basic accessories Basic accessories are the fundamental accessories of a garment. Sometimes it is not possible to make a garment without basic accessories. Some of the basic accessories are listed below Thread Zipper Button Label Motif Pocketing fabric Lining Interlining Velcro Elastic Cord Ribbon Rivet Toggle Collarbone A short description and function of basic accessories are given below. The thread is a long, thin strand of cotton, nylon, silk, or other fibers used in sewing purpose. The thread is said to be the main accessories of garments. It cannot be imagined to sew a garment without thread. Its basic function is to sew garments. Sometimes a metallic coating thread is used as a decorative purpose. Zipper The zipper is a binding device which is used to bind two edges of the fabric and other flexible materials. Its main function is to bind two edges as it could be easily opened. There are different types of zipper. Some of them are given below- Metallic zipper Coil zipper Invisible zipper Plastic molded zipper Open-ended zipper Close-ended zipper Magnetic zipper Button The button is a small device which is attached to a garment piece to make secure two pieces of fabrics together. Sometimes it is used as a fashion purpose. A button can be made of plastic, metal, wood, glass, and sometimes from the animal bone, shell, ivory etc. There are different types of button. Such as- Shank button Flat button Snap button Stud(jeans) button Lapel button Among these types of buttons, flat buttons are most commonly used. Label The label is a piece of indicator which contains in all information of the garments. It may be made of paper, plastic film, fabric or similar material. It can be attached, printed, embossed, on the garments. There are mainly two types of label. They are The main label contains the Brand name, brand logo etc. Sub-label is divided into different categories- Care label Size label Price label Composition label Special label Flag label Motif The motif is a special accessory which is attached to the garments by embroidery, printed design and contains the country name or brand name. It is mainly done to increase the attractiveness and to make the garments more fashionable. It can be made of leather, plastic or batch metal. Pocketing fabric- pocketing fabric is as important as other accessories. It is widely used in textile and garments industries for sewing pocket.it is manufactured from a superior-grade raw material. Lining The lining is a piece of fabric, fur, or other material which is inserted into the inner layer of garments and similar items. It helps to extend the useful life of garments by reducing wearing and tearing strain. Linings are made of solid color to coordinate with the garments fabric. Interlining Interlining is basically anything used between two layers of fabric to give more support. It is attached to garments through the sewing or heating process. The main function of interlining is to hold up and keep the original shape. There are two types of interlining Fusible interlining Non-fusible interlining Velcro Velcro is a brand name of fabric hook-and-loop fastener, mainly used for connecting objects. It is consisting of two layers: a hook side, which is a piece of fabric covered with tiny plastic hook and a loopside, which is covered in equally tiny plastic loops. It is mainly used in shoes. Elastic Elastic is a narrow fabric covered strand which can stretch due to its composition. Rubber or spandex cores are wrapped in a fabric such as polyester, nylon, or cotton and then woven, knitted or braided to create the elastic. There are different types of elastic- as follows Braided elastic Knitted elastic Fold over elastic Lingerie elastic Among them, braided elastic is commonly used. Cord The cord is a narrow, flexible material usually made of twisted strands or fabrics. It is generally used to bind, tie, connect and support. Ribbon The ribbon is a thin material, generally made of cloth but also plastic or sometimes metal. It is used for decorative binding and tying. There are different types of ribbon. such as Grosgrain ribbon Satin ribbon Velvet ribbon Off ray ribbon Lace ribbon Turquoise ribbon Rivet Rivet is a mechanical fastener, structured with a cylindrical shaft with heads on either end. The heads are made in such a shape that it can be inserted into a hole. It is generally made of metal. Toggle The toggle is a small piece of plastic or wood that is used as a button. It is generally used in coats or bags. Collarbone Collarbone is a thin, plastic made accessories which are inserted into the collar point for keeping the original shape. 2. Decorative accessories This type of accessories is used to increase the appearance and to make the garments more attractive. There are many types of decorative accessories which are listed below- Piping Buttonhole tape Ribbed tape Seaming tape Moir ribbon Welt tape Stamped tape Bias binding Pompom Soutache Tassel Fringe Taffeta ribbon Galloon Rosette Short description and function of decorative accessories. Piping is an edge treatment made from strips of bias fabrics. It can be made from either self-fabric or a contrast fabric. It can be used anywhere on a garment where two pieces of fabric are joined. Buttonhole tape Buttonhole tape is simply a tape containing holes in its center where the button can be inserted. Ribbed tape The ribbed tape is mainly made of cotton, silk or viscose with evident ribs. It is used in waistband and decorative purpose. Seam Tape This type of tape is used to make watertight garments. This tape is applied as an adhesive bond between two pieces of fabric to stop moisture and liquids from getting through. It is an important part of waterproof garments production. Moir ribbon This type of ribbon is made from silk, but also from wool, cotton, and nylon. It has a wavy (watered) appearance which is usually created by calendaring technique. The wavy appearance can also be made by varying the tension of warp and weft yarn or by passing the fabric through an engraved copper roller. Welt tape This tape is covered by a sewed cord. Generally, it is made of cotton. Stamped tape A dice is made with specific designs and the designs are transferred to the tape by heating arrangement. Bias binding Bias binding is also known as bias tape. it is a narrow stripe of fabric which is cut on the bias and the fibers remain at 45 degrees to the length. The length of the tape is 1/2 to 3 depending on the application. It is mainly used in making piping, binding seams, finishing raw edges etc. it is classified into three types Simple bias binding Single-fold bias binding Double fold bias binding. Pompom Pompom is a small woolen ball attached to a garment especially on a hat for decoration. It may be in different color and size, and are made from a wide variety of materials, such as, wool, cotton, paper, plastic, thread and sometimes feathers. It can be seen shaken by cheerleaders. Soutache Soutache is a narrow, flat ornamental braid used in the trimming of garments.it is mainly used to conceal a seam. Generally made of metallic bullion thread, silk, wool, but also from rayon, and other synthetic fibers. It can be seen in military uniform as a indicator of rank. Tassel Tassel is a ball-shaped entangled thread from which the tassel is hung on protruding cord. it is normally a decorative element and often seen along the bottom hem to garments, curtains, or other hangings. Fringe Fringe is an ornamental garments accessory hanging from a revealed edge or separate strip of garments. There are three types of fringe. Bullion fringe Campaign fringe Thread fringe. Taffeta ribbon Taffeta is a luxury fabric which can be made of rayon, silk, and polyester. It is used in gowns and wedding dresses and also in curtains and wall coverings. Galloon Galloon is a decorative accessory made of metallic gold or silver thread lace or embroidery. Generally used in trim of police and military uniform. Rosette Rosette is a rose-shaped decorative accessory, typically made of ribbon. Generally, it is worn by supporters of sports or political party or awarded as prize. 3. Finishing Accessories This type of accessories is used in the garments finishing section. Finishing Accessories are mainly non-fabric materials and generally, they dont belong to garments when it is used. Some of the finishing accessories are given below- Hanger Hand tag Polybag Size tag Tissue paper Sticker Plastic clip Scotch tape Safety pin Butterfly Backboard Safety sticker Brass Pin Neck board Carton The main material for garments making is fabric. In addition to fabric, there are lots of auxiliary material used in garments manufacturing, these materials are called trims and accessories. For your better understanding, I made a list of trims and accessories used in garments.List of Trims and Accessories use in GarmentsTrims are used to complete a garment, whereas accessories are used to decorate garments. Trims attached to the fabric by sewing, whereas accessories make the cloth more attractive.List of All Trims in Garments Monofilament ThreadMultifilament ThreadTextured ThreadCore spun ThreadButtonRivetLiningInterliningStopperLaceBraidElasticLabel -Main label -Size label -Care labelZipperNylon ZipperMetal ZipperPlastic ZipperMotifShoulder padHook & LoopTwill tapeVelcro tapePon pomWaddingRibbonList of Accessories Used in GarmentsHangerHangtagTissue paperBackboardNeck boardPaper BandPin/ClipTag pinPolybagElastic bagMini polybagCollar standGum tapeScotch tapeP.P BandInner CartonOuter cartonIron sealTarpaulin paperCarton StickerSafety stickerArrow stickerButterflyBoth side tapePlastic stapleBarcode, UPCList of Trims and Accessories Use in Garments Last Updated on 31/05/2021 List of Garment Accessories: Types, Features, Functions and UsesNoor Ahmed Raaz Faculty Member, Dept. of Textile Engineering, Atish Dipankar University of Science & Technology Email:raju.uttara105@gmail.comGarment Accessories: Accessories have great importance to make a complete garment. 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List of Basic Garment Accessories:ThreadZipperInterliningButton for example: Snap button, Plastic button, Metal button.Label: Main label, Size Label, Wash care labelMotif: Leather, Plastic, batch MetalPocketing fabricLiningVelcroElasticCordRibbonTogglesRivetCollar bone.Features, functions and uses of basic garment accessories are given below:Button: A button is a small disc, typically round, object usually attached to an article of clothing in order to secure an opening, or for ornamentation.Zipper: A zipper or (zip fastener) is a popular device for temporarily joining two edges of fabric. It is used in clothing (e.g. jackets and jeans), luggage and other bags, sporting goods, camping gear (e.g., tents and sleeping bags), and other daily use items. There are different types of zipper. They are:Metallic zipperCoil zipperInvisible zipperPlastic molded zipperOpen-ended zipperClose-ended zipperMagnetic zipperLining: Lining is one kind of trimmings which is used underside of garments and use in next to skin.Interlining: Interlining is a layer of flannel fabric sewn in between the face fabric and the standard lining. Interlining provides insulation and also adds a luxurious weight and softness, improves the drape of the fabric, and protects fragile fabrics. It is a popular choice with silk draperies.Garment Pattern: The individual par of a garment which is shaped by hard paper is called pattern.Working Pattern: The patterns set which is used for sample making are called working pattern.Marker: Marker is a large thin paper which contains shape of required pattern pieces or a particular style of garments.Fabric Spreading: Spreading means smooth lying out of fabrics as per marker length and width.Fabric Cutting: Cutting is the process by which we can cut fabrics as per marker dimension with the help of knife.Bespoke Garments: Bespoke Garments are made on the basis of individual clients and according to the individuals size and requirement.Ready to Wear Garments: Ready to wear garments is made on the basis of target common groups, according to size charts, derived from statistical analysis.B. List of Decorative Accessories:Elastic tapeButtonhole tapePipingMoir ribbonSeaming tapeWelted tapeRibbed tapeVelvet ribbonBias bindingStamped tapeTaffeta ribbonGalloonFringesCordsTasselsRosettesSoutachePomponsFeatures, functions and uses of decorative garment accessories are:Trimmings: Those accessories which are used in sewing section are called trimmings. General name for a patterned, woven or knitted ribbon in cotton, silk, wool, or man-made fibre.Scalloping, Rick-rack: Narrow bowed, zigzag, or scalloped ribbon, plain or multi-coloured in cotton or man-made fibers for edge trimming of traditional costumes and childrens wear.Fig: ScallopingElastic tape: It is an elastic cotton strip. Highly elastic, flat, braided band containing rubber or elastomeric fibers.Fig: Elastic tapeButtonhole tape: Broad elastic tape with buttonholes located in the center.Fig: Buttonhole tapePiping: Cotton or linen plain woven ribbon about 1 cm wide, used as a tailoring aid for edges, reveres, and collars.Moir ribbon: Cotton, silk or man-made fibre ribbon with a moir pattern for hat bands and bows.Seaming tape: Cotton or viscose twill woven tape for stabilising seams.Welted tape: Cotton or viscose tape with a narrow welt at the edge.Fig: Welted tapeRibbed tape: Cotton, silk, or viscose tape with pronounced ribs for decoration or for waistbands.Velvet ribbon: Cotton, silk or viscose narrow-woven velvet; sensitive to handling.Bias binding: Tape cut on the bias (diagonally) in various widths and materials, plain or patterned, either flat or folded for use as binding.Stamped tape: Interlining tape with pre-stamped marks to show sewing width and seam allowance. Aids more efficient working.Taffeta ribbon: Filament yarn ribbon, plain or check patterned, for ribbon bows.Galloon: A particularly supple, plain or patterned braided ribbon for piping or binding in outerwear.Fig: GalloonFringes: A narrow edging of projecting yarns which are not woven into the fabric, in viscose, wool, or silk.Cords: Circular braided materials of various thickness in viscose, cotton or synthetics. Used as decoration for clothing, in household textiles, and in sporting goods.Tassels: Expensive, hand-made articles in silk or viscose. A combination of fringes, cords, and braids.Rosettes: Decorative items used either alone or in combination with ornamental textiles.Soutache: A mouldable flat braid with two ribs in silk or viscose used for formal clothes.Pompons: Bunches of wool, silk or synthetics used as trimmings, hanging alone or in groups.C. List of Finishing Accessories: There are some finishing accessories:Hang tagPrice tagPlastic/ poly bagTissue paperCartonScotch tapePP beltTag pinPlastic clipStikerButterflyCollar insertBack boardNecks insertYou may also like:Founder & Editor of Textile Learner. He is a Textile Consultant, Blogger & Entrepreneur. Mr. Kiron is working as a textile consultant in several local and international companies. He is also a contributor of Wikipedia. Item used to contribute to the wearer's outfitBurberry-brand handbagIn fashion, an accessory is an item used to contribute, in a secondary manner, to an individual's outfit. Accessories are often chosen to complete an outfit and complement the wearer's look.[1] They have the capacity to further express an individual's identity and personality. Accessories come in different shapes, sizes, hues, etc. The term came into use in the 16th century.[2]Watches are one type of fashion accessory.Fashion accessories may be loosely categorized into two general areas: carried accessories and worn accessories. Carried accessories include purses and handbags, hand fans, parasols and umbrellas, wallets, canes, and ceremonial swords. Worn accessories include cravats, ties, hats, bonnets, belts and suspenders, gloves, muffs, necklaces, bracelets, watches,[a] eyewear, sashes, shawls, scarves, lanyards, socks, pins, piercings, rings, stockings and hair ties.[1]Shoes, boots, sneakers, and all types of footwear are not accessories but 'wear for the foot'. The type of accessory that an individual chooses to wear or carry to complement their outfit can be determined by several factors, including the specific context of where the individual is going. For example, if an individual is going to work their choice of accessory would differ from someone who is going out to drinks or dinner; thus depending on work or play different accessories would be chosen. Similarly, an individual's economic status, religious and cultural background would also be a contributing factor.[4]Advertisement for millinery, embroideries, and fancy goods from the Macon City Directory, 1860In Victorian fashion accessories such as fans, parasols and gloves held significance for how women experienced gender, race, and class. In this era, there was a trend for women to adopt, or aspire to, a more leisurely lifestyle. Consequently, gloves were often used by women to cover their hands and mask any signs of labour.[5] One fashion accessory commonly worn by women in Victorian England was the slide bracelet. Slide bracelets were worn after the wrist watch came into fashion. [6]During the early 16th century, in Italy hat badges were worn by civilian men of higher social status as a decorative item, in imitation of the cap badges worn by the invading military. Hat badges were often worn in conjunction with a decorative sword and hilt. Hat badges were fashioned after plaquettes and often depicted a scene with personal relevance to the wearer.[7]Fashion portalStatus symbolFashion design copyright^ "Many watch manufacturers have capitalized on the acceptance of the watch as a fashion accessory and have entered into licensing agreements with designers."[3]^ a b Valerie Cumming; C. W. Cunnington; P. E. Cunnington (15 November 2010). The Dictionary of Fashion History. Berg. p.1. ISBN978-1-84788-533-3. Retrieved 9 January 2012.^ "accessory", Wiktionary, the free dictionary, 2023-11-29, retrieved 2024-02-03^ Diamond, J.; Diamond, E. (2013). The World of Fashion. Bloomsbury Academic. p.348. ISBN978-1-60901-527-5. Retrieved 2021-04-27.^ "Clothing & Accessories". 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List of AccessoriesAccessories Names with Pictures and Examples PinList of Accessories with Pictures Created by 7ESLWhat Are Accessories in Fashion?Accessories are smaller items that can be added to outfits to complete them. Examples of accessories are shoes, jewelry and handbags. Accessories are not essential to an outfit, but they help to add to the beauty and effectiveness of the style that the outfit is conveying. You can match accessories to your clothes and to other accessories that you are wearing. For example, you would wear silver jewelry if you were also wearing silver shoes.SunglassesApronNecklaceWatchSocksTieBow tiePurseRingGlovesScarfUmbrellaBootsMittensStockingsEarmuffsHair clip (U.K) Bobby pin (U.S)Hair bandSafety pinPocket watchAccessories Names with Pictures and ExamplesAccessoriesor fashion accessories are items used to contribute, in a secondary manner, to the wearers outfit, often used to complete an outfit and chosen to specifically complement the wearers look.SunglassesA pair of glasses with dark lenses that protect the eyes from the suns glare.Example: She wore her favorite sunglasses to the beach.PinApronA protective garment worn over clothes, typically tied at the back and covering the front of the body, used to keep clothes clean while cooking.Example: The chef wore an apron to protect his clothes from getting dirty.PinNecklaceA piece of jewelry worn around the neck.Example: She received a beautiful necklace from her husband on their wedding anniversary.PinWatchA small timepiece worn on the wrist or carried in a pocket.Example: He looked at his watch to check the time.Pin SocksA garment worn on the foot and lower leg, typically made of cotton or wool.Example: He put on a pair of warm socks to keep his feet warm.PinTieA long, narrow strip of fabric is worn around the neck, typically with a suit.Example: He wore a red tie to match his suit.PinBow tieA type of necktie consisting of a ribbon tied in a bow.Example: He wore a bow tie to the formal event.PinPurseA small bag used to carry personal items, typically carried by women.Example: She kept her wallet and phone in her purse.PinRingA circular band worn as a decorative ornament on a finger.Example: He gave her a diamond ring as a symbol of their love.PinGlovesA covering for the hand worn for protection against cold or dirt and typically having separate parts for each finger.Example: She put on a pair of gloves to keep her hands warm.Pin ScarfA length of fabric worn around the neck or head.Example: She wrapped a scarf around her neck to keep warm.PinUmbrellaA device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a folding metal frame supported by a central rod, used as protection against rain.Example: He carried an umbrella to stay dry in the rain.PinBootsA sturdy item of footwear covering the foot, ankle, and sometimes the leg below the knee.Example: She wore a pair of boots to hike in the mountains.Pin MittensA covering for the hand with a separate part for the thumb only.Example: She put on a pair of mittens to keep her hands warm.PinStockingsA close-fitting garment covering the foot and lower part of the leg, typically made of nylon or silk.Example: She wore a pair of stockings with her dress to the formal event.PinEarmuffsA pair of padded coverings worn over the ears to keep them warm.Example: She wore a pair of earmuffs to protect her ears from the cold wind.PinHair clip (U.K) Bobby pin (U.S)A small device used to hold hair in place.Example: She used a hair clip to keep her hair out of her face while cooking.PinHair bandA flexible band worn around the head to hold hair in place.Example: She wore a hair band to keep her hair back while exercising.PinSafety pinA pin with a clasp or spring mechanism that prevents accidental opening, used for fastening clothes or other items together.Example: She used a safety pin to fix a tear in her shirt.PinPocket watchA watch designed to be carried in a pocket, with a chain connecting it to the wearers clothing.Example: He kept a pocket watch as a family heirloom.Pin Garment accessories encompass a wide range of items that contribute to the functionality, aesthetics, and overall appeal of clothing. These components play a crucial role in completing a garment's design and providing practical benefits to the wearer. Understanding the variety of accessories available is essential for both garment manufacturers and consumers.Buttons: Buttons are fundamental garment closures, available in various materials such as plastic, metal, wood, and shell. Different button types exist, including sew-through buttons, shank buttons, snap buttons, and toggle buttons. Button size is typically measured in lignes (1 ligne = 0.635mm) or millimeters.Zippers: Zippers facilitate easy opening and closing of garments. They are classified based on construction (coil, chain, or invisible), material (metal, plastic, or nylon), and functionality (separating, closed-end, or two-way). Zipper length is measured in inches or centimeters.Hooks and Eyes: These small closures provide a secure fastening, often used in conjunction with zippers or at the waistband of garments.