

MAJOR DESIGN PROJECT

BELLY DANCING DRESS

PROJECT PROPOSAL & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Project Proposal:

My major design project is a belly dancing costume.
The reason I chose this is because I'm interested in making
Costumes and enjoy belly dancing myself.

MOTIVATION: This dress I made is beautifully fitted on the shape
of my body, unlike if I bought the dress then it wouldn't be fitted well
with my body. I measured my waist and my bust to be able to design
the dress in the size that I want.

PURPOSE:

- *the belly dancing costume is beautifully designed to fit most.
- *it is beautifully styled.
- *it is made from good materials
- *it attracts a lot of people
- *nice colours used to design the dress

THE TARGET MARKET

- *it is not intended to mark the finished product to the public.
- *it is made to fit each person individually.

AREAS OF INVESTIGATION:

the belly dancing costume has

- *has a unique appearance
- *is very comfortable when worn
- *is eye catching

WHAT HAS TO BE INVESTIGATED

- *this dress is only needed by dancers
- *this dress can be made in all sizes
- *beads and coloured materials were used
- *actual belly dancing costumes are valued from \$500
- *I spent \$~~40~~40

CRITERIA ESTABLISHED TO EVALUATE SUCCESS

To be successful the belly dancing costume must be

- *measured properly
- *designed well
- *not too heavy
- *comfortable

AESTHETICS:

To be aesthetically successful, the dress must

- *look unique and different
- *be eye catching
- *nice coloured material
- *fitted well

MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES TO THE LEAST IMPORTANT:

1. the dress must be safe and well made.
2. must be fitted well
3. look attractive
4. not too heavy

METHODS USED TO DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OF THE PROJECT.

- *try it on
- *dance in it
- *show people and get opinions about it

Action-Time plan

Action	Done by
Decision on project made	24 th April
Decision of style made	1 st May
Selection of materials	4 th May
Selection of colours	17 th May
Measured dress	17 th May
Started making dress	30 th May
Started my folio	4 th June
Took pictures of the dress	4 th June
Half way through dress	7 th July
Took more photos	7 th July
Half way through folio	18 th July
Took photos of dress	30 th July
Worked on dress	1 st August
Finished dress	17 th August
Started evaluation in folio	23 rd August
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Finance plan

item	Date purchased	Cost
stationary	14 th April	\$25
folders	17 th April	\$15
material	4 th May	\$130
beads	4 th May	\$200
film	4 th May	\$7
Printing		
magazines	2 nd May	\$18
Total		\$395

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND REALISATION

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

Research of literature:

- *the belly dancing dress has been tested for fit and style.
- *before designing garment,I used samples so I could make sure that my finished result was designed well.
- *I asked how my end result was from a dress maker.

Testing and experimentation of materials,tools,techniques,and other resources:

- *testing of stitching was made to determine the most satisfactory method.
- *testing for the most suitable material was made.
- *testing of prototypes was made by wearing and adjusting them.
- *show photographs of the dress.

Consideration of design factors relevant to the major design project:

in designing a garment the following is required.

- *select design
- *purchase materials
- *measure materials
- *design dress

I searched for ideas from existing garments,magazines and videos,then I came up with my design.

Experimentation and Testing:

after my product was made I

- *checked for any faults
- *tried the dress on
- *made sure it was safe to wear.

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Major Design Project

Band 1/2

Sample 2



PRODUCT



DETAIL 1



DETAIL 2



DETAIL 3

- design factors have been briefly listed.
- materials selected and used are aesthetically appropriate, and the product shows minimal evidence of design research in this area.
- the reflection in the folio demonstrates a limited understanding of design theory. [CLICK TO VIEW \(P3\)](#)
- development of design ideas has not been communicated.
- the use of tools and techniques is at an elementary level. (Detail 1, 2 and 3) The candidate described a process of evaluation of ideas and the final product, but no evidence or application of this was evident.