**HOME ECONOMICS JSS 2**

**TOPIC: METHOD OF STORING FAMILY CLOTHS**

**Family cloths can be stored in any of the following ways**

1. Storage in boxes or bags it protectcts the clothes from insects, dust, light, and air that is either too humid or too try.

 **Guidelines for storing clothes in box or bags**

1. Select a good box or bag for your cloths
2. Store only clean clothes.
3. iron the clothes before storing them in the box
4. Store in the box seasonal clothes or those you do not wear often.s
5. Fold clothes properly before storingh in the box.
6. Place folded clothes carefully in the box.
7. Storage in closet or wardrobe with hangers

Hanging clothes in the closet or wardrope prevent them from rumpled. It helps to retain their original shape.Example of clothes that can be store in this form are, COATS, SUITS, AND JACKET.

**Guidelines for storing in closets or wardrobe**

1. Use good quality hanger for skirts and trousers requred special hangers.
2. Do not hang loosely woven fabrics articles such as seaters because they can stretch out of shapes.
3. Delicate and fine fabrics such as silk require padded hangers.
4. The shoulders of the cloths should be properly used in placed on the hangers.
5. Do not overcrowd the wardrope with clothes, so that air can circulate among the clothes.
6. Keep your clothes from dust. The clothes can be covered with waterproof bags.
7. Remove extra hangers from the closet in order to maxmize hanging space.
8. Keep some camphor bolls in the closet to prevent the entry of insects such as cockroaches.
9. Clean the wardrobe or closet regulary.

**TOPIC: SIMPLE GARMENT REPAIR**

Garment repair is the preocess of mending the clothing articles.

Garment repair is important for the following reasons;

1. Proper garment repair helps to prolong the life and usefulness of clothes.
2. It gives the clothes and the wearer damage to garment.
3. Immediate repair prevent more damage to garment.
4. It saves the money that could have been used to buy new clothes.
5. It keeps the wardrobe tidy.

**DIFFERENT TYPES OF GARMENT REPAIR**

1. Lost or worn fastening e.g buttons and buttons holes
2. Sew on any loose butons
3. Mend worn button holes by stitching over them with button holes stitches
4. Loose fastenings should be fastened replaced as soon as possible
5. Cut or loose elastics band, the elastic band within your uderwear or any part of your garment cut or become too loose.

**They can be mended as follows**

1. Unpick a few stitches of the casing for the elastic for the wrong side.
2. Pull out the old elastic.
3. Replace with new elastics pulling through the casing with suitable safety pins
4. Over sew the ends of the elastics firmely
5. Neatly re-stitch the casing

**Loose or spilt seam and undone hems**

1. Tack the seam or hem with a matching thread,
2. Use running stitch or back stitch for spilit and hemming stitch for hems.
3. Start stitching a little before the loose area and sew into the opposite unsplit side.