Lattice smocking techniques: An innovative approach to smocking
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ABSTRACT
Lattice smocking technique is a fabric manipulation technique involving stitching from the back side of the fabric offering a unique and personal aesthetic charm of a hand work. The present study tends to highlight the development procedure of a product line with its co-ordination for a bed room range. The product line was developed using lattice smocking techniques by taking inspiration from Buddhist art and architecture. 50 designs of furnishing articles i.e. cushion covers, bolsters, lampshades, glass curtains, and draperies were created. Designs were evaluated and the most preferred design in each category was selected for construction. The market survey showed positive results regarding the acceptability and marketability of the articles.

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