

Charlie is making costumes for a school show.
One day he made 2 cloaks and 3 dresses.
The total amount of material he used was 9.6 square metres.
(a) Write down an equation to illustrate this information.
(b) The following day Charlie made 3 cloaks and 4 dresses. The total amount of material he used was 13.3 square metres. Write down an equation to illustrate this information.
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Answers:

Choosing *c* for the amount of material in one cloak and *d* for the amount of material in one dress:

- (a) 2c + 3d = 9.6
- (b) 3c + 4d = 13.3
- (c) One cloak: 1.5 m². One dress: 2.2 m².