

Key Content

Can pin and tack fabrics, use patterns and seam allowances and join fabrics to make quality products.

Can suggest improvements that could be made, considering materials, methods, sustainability of the product and how much a product costs to make.

Can evaluate the appearance and test the function of a product (own and pre-existing) against the original criteria, saying whether it is fit for purpose.

Can consider the aesthetic qualities and functionality of my product as making it, refining details as necessary.

Key Vocabulary

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Textile artist and a widely-acclaimed quiltmaker.
A way of carrying out a particular task, especially of artistic work.

Stitching

The action or work on stitching or sewing.

Thread

A long, thin strand of cotton used in sewing or weaving.

Creatively

In an original or imaginative way.

Modify

Mark partial or minor changes to something.

Design

A plan produced to show the look and functions of a garment.

Cotton

A soft fibrous substance made into textile fabric and thread.

Linen

Cloth woven from flax.

Silk

A strong, soft fibre produced by silkworms, made into thread.

Natural

Existing in or derived from nature, not made or caused by mankind.

Synthetic

Made or produced by humans rather than occurring naturally.

Knowledge—Types of stitching

Backstitch—put the needle down through the fabric (position 1) and bring it up 6mm away (position 2), stitch back down and repeat.

Running stitch— bring the needle up at point 'a', then take it down at desired length at point 'b', again, bring up at desired length at point 'c', repeat.

Cross stitch—bring your needle up through point 'a', move up and over diagonally to point 'b', come up directly underneath point 'b' to point 'c' continue until desired length, repeat in other direction

Satin stitch— bring your needle up through point 'a', take the needle straight across from point 'a' to the opposite side of the shape to point 'b', bring the needle back up next to point 'a' and repeat until desired shape is filled

Types of stitching

