

What should I already know? (EYFS)

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- To use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance.

DT Skills:

- Using a template to create a design for a puppet.
- Cutting fabric neatly with scissors.
- Using joining methods to decorate a puppet.
- Sequencing steps for construction.
- Reflecting on a finished product, explaining likes and dislikes.

Technical Knowledge:

- Learning different ways in which to join fabrics together: pinning, stapling, gluing etc.

Teaching Sequence

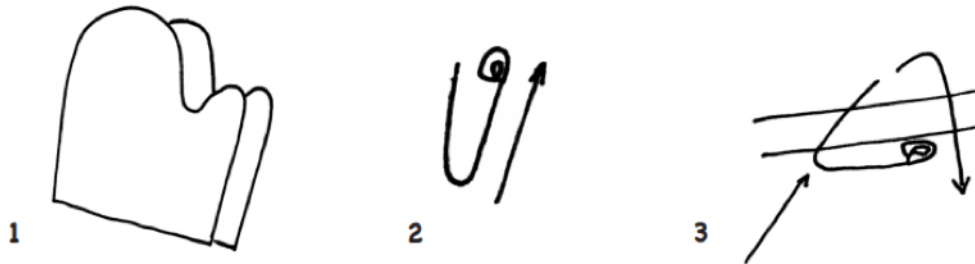
1. To explore a variety of different materials and use a template to create my design.
2. To join two fabrics together accurately.
3. To create my design.
4. To evaluate the design and creating process.

Key Knowledge

Joining Techniques Reminders:

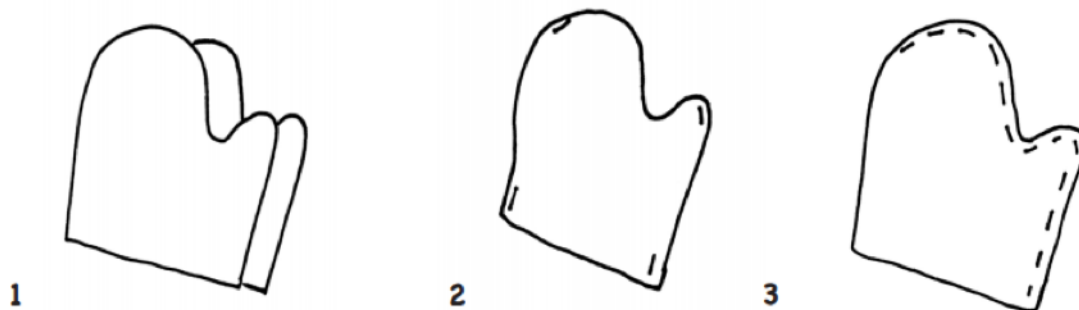
Pinning:

1. The pieces should line up perfectly.
2. Pins should point in one direction.
3. The point of the pin starts from under the fabric, goes up through it, then back down and under- this ensures that they are flat and that most of the safety pin stays at the back.



Stapling:

1. The pieces should line up perfectly.
2. Staple each corner (watch for movement).
3. Staple in the gaps- keeping staples parallel to the edge (long ways).



Gluing

1. The pieces should line up perfectly.
2. Remove one piece like a sandwich then, using a brush or glue spreader, put a line of glue around the outside edge, within the marked area on the template- there should be enough glue to stick but not to spill over the edges.
3. Depending on glue, repeat on the other pieces and then reassemble the sandwich.
4. Put weight on the two pieces to hold down or use pegs to secure together while the glue dries.

