

What should I already know?

- Understanding the need to count the thread on a piece of even weave fabric in each direction to create uniform size and appearance
- Understanding that fabrics can be layered for affect
- Threading needles with greater independence
- Tying knots with greater independence
- Sewing cross stitch and appliqué

Technical Knowledge:

- Learning different decorative stitches
- Application and outcome of the individual technique
- Sewing accurately with even regularity of stitches

DT Skills:

- Designing a new item in accordance to specification linked to set of design criteria to fit a specific theme
- Annotating designs
- Using template pinning panels onto fabric
- Marking and cutting fabric accurately, in accordance with a design
- Sewing a strong running stitch, making small, neat stitches and following the edge
- Tying strong knots
- Decorating a stuffed toy - attaching objects using thread and adding a secure fastening
- Evaluating work continually as it is created

Teaching Sequence

1. To design a new item.
2. To mark and cut fabric according to a design.
3. To assemble a new item.
4. To decorate your new item
5. To evaluate my new item.

Key Knowledge

Running Stitch



Appliqué a type of textiles work where small pieces of cloth are sewn or stuck in a pattern onto a larger piece.



The **blanket-stitch** is used to reinforce the edge of a fabric material or to securely join two pieces of fabric together.

