

Overview of the project

Create, design and make a decorative panel for either:

- A reusable supermarket bag
- An environmental campaign t-shirt

Your work must be based on the theme of the environment and influenced by the work of a textiles artist.

Learn the 5 Key Skills:

1. Applique

Applique: Sewing smaller pieces of fabric onto a larger piece to create a picture or pattern



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2. Hand embroidery

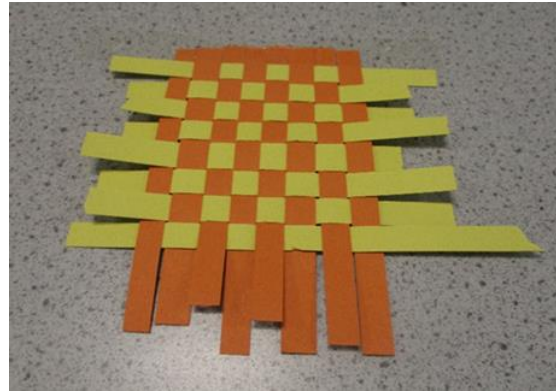
Creating a picture or pattern using needle and thread in a combination of different stitches



Get to know the sewing machine

3. Weaving

Weft threads (horizontal) are passed over and under warp threads (vertical)



4. Couching

Couching: Thread or strips of material is laid on top of fabric and caught at intervals with small stitches to hold it down.



Textiles Key Words

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| Sewing Machine | Machine used for sewing fabric together. It requires thread on the top and also in the bobbin |
| Bobbin | Sits in the Bobbin Case in the sewing machine to hold the bottom thread |
| Needle | Sharp metal object with an eye in one end to hold thread and a point at the other. They can come in a variety of sizes for different tasks |
| Pins | They are used to hold fabric together while you sew and must be removed after sewing |
| Hand embroidery | A technique used to decorate fabric using a needle and thread |
| Tailors Chalk | Used to mark the seam allowance and add other markings on fabric. Can be brushed off after use |
| Fabric Scissors | Large bladed scissors used for cutting FABRIC ONLY! |
| Quick unpick | Sharp pointed tool to help unpick stitches quickly |
| Thread | Twisted yarns used for sewing. Sewing machine thread is thin and embroidery thread is usually thicker |
| Seam | A method of joining two pieces of fabric together |
| Seam allowance | The distance from the edge of the fabric to the sewing line |
| Fabric | Yarns are woven, knitted or bonded together to make fabric. The base for all textiles is fabric |

5. Suffolk puff

Circular pieces of fabric are gathered into a circular decoration



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