

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

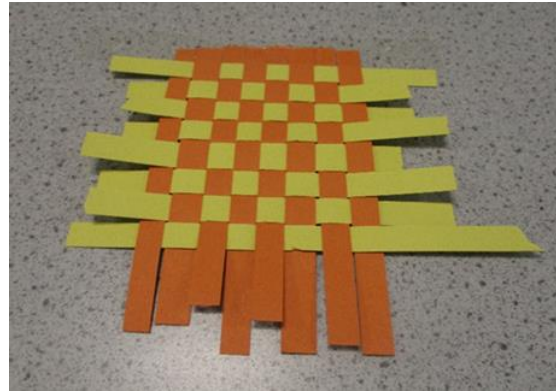
Creating a picture or pattern using needle and thread in a combination of different stitches



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

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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