

Year 5 - DT Knowledge Organiser.

Textiles - Cushions



When designing your cushion think about the colour of the fabric and the patterns and patches you might want to attach.

Vocabulary

Fabric
Needle
Thread
Attach
Textile
Design
Decorate
Sewing
Stitching
Running Stitch
Cross Stitch
Applique patch

A textile is a flexible material consisting of a network of natural or artificial fibers (yarn or thread). Yarn is produced by spinning raw fibres of wool, flax, cotton, hemp, or other materials to produce long strands. Textiles are formed by weaving, knitting, crocheting, knotting or tating, felting, or braiding.

Joining Fabric



Gluing can be a useful way of joining materials but you need to be careful not to apply too much.

A simple needlework stitch consisting of a line of small even stitches which run back and forth through the cloth without overlapping.



Cross Stitch



A stitch where pairs of diagonal stitches of the same length cross each other in the middle to form an X

Applique is a type of embroidery that employs a smaller patch or fabric to be applied or sewed onto a larger fabric or surface. It is mostly one piece of fabric in its entirety.

