

Design Technology - Textiles Soft Toy Unit - Year 5

Prior Learning

Y2 - puppets
Y4 - purses and wallets

Vocabulary

Design brief - it outlines the most important factors to consider when starting a project.

Disassembly - to take something to pieces.

Template - a rigid piece of material used as a pattern to assist when cutting out material.

Seam allowance - the area between the fabric edge and the stitching.

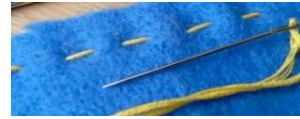
Contrasting colour - a very different colour.

Coordinating colour - a matching or similar colour.

Evaluation - to judge how successful the final product is.

Stitches and Processes

Running
Stitch



Back
Stitch



Over Stitch



Blanket
Stitch



Tools

Fabric
Scissors



Stitch
Unpicker



Needle



Pins



Design Process



Materials and Consumables

Felt

Googly eyes

Wadding

Buttons

Cotton thread

Beads

Jobs in Textiles

A word cloud of textile-related jobs. The most prominent words are 'Textiles', 'Tailor', 'Embroidery', 'Upholsterer', 'Pattern Cutter', 'Hat Designer', 'Model Maker', 'Acrylic', 'Tweed', 'Leather', 'Craft', 'Silk', 'Fabric', 'Visual Merchandiser', 'Costume Designer', 'Knitter', 'Furniture Designer', 'Cashmere', 'Fashion', 'Artan', 'Sewing machinist', 'Dressmaker', 'Polyester', 'Material', 'Accessories', 'Coats', 'Fibre', 'Textiles', 'Paisley', 'Flannel', 'Muslin', 'Tailor', 'Embroidery', 'Upholsterer', 'Pattern Cutter', 'Hat Designer', 'Model Maker', 'Acrylic', 'Tweed', 'Leather', 'Craft', 'Silk', 'Fabric', 'Visual Merchandiser', 'Costume Designer', 'Knitter', 'Furniture Designer', 'Cashmere', 'Fashion', 'Artan'.

Can I answer?

- Which stitches could you use to sew a soft toy together and why?
- Why do we disassemble a finished product before we make our own?
- How and why are pins used?
- What is the purpose of a design brief? How does it help us?