

# Year 5 – Fashion & Textiles



## Key Vocabulary

<b>Sew</b>	Join or fasten fabrics together with a stitch using a needle and thread.
<b>Join</b>	Using stitches to securely join fabrics together.
<b>Seam</b>	The join between two pieces of fabric.
<b>Hem</b>	The bottom piece of fabric folded neatly e.g. end of sleeves, skirt, trousers.
<b>Pattern Piece</b>	Drawings that are the exact same shape and size as the sections to make clothes, bags etc.

## Design and Make a Hand Sewn Bag

### Sticky Knowledge:

The process of **joining** two or more pieces of fabric together is called **sewing**.

A variety of hand sewn stitches can be used for different purposes when sewing fabrics together.

Products that are woven together are called **textiles**. Different textiles have different properties for their purpose e.g. swimming costume.

### Types of Hand-Sewn Stitches and their purpose:



Over/Whip Stitch for finishing edges.



Running/Straight Stitch for quick and easy sewing.



Back Stitch for a neat look.



Tacking Stitch to temporarily join two pieces together.  
(No Knot)

## Golden Threads

Sewing Textiles



**TOP TIPS**

Tie a knot at the end of the thread to stop it coming off the needle.

When the thread gets too short to continue. Tie a knot and then cut the loose end off.