



**Do's**

Always hold the needle facing down.

Always **be careful when piercing a material** to ensure my body isn't going to get in the way.



**Don'ts**

Do not **walk around the room** whilst holding a needle (they are sharp).

Do not forget to tie a knot in the end of your thread.

# Battle Stations



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## 1. How is the Bayeux Tapestry created?

- The **Bayeux Tapestry** gives an account of the **Norman invasion of England** and the **Battle of Hastings**. The battle happened in **1066**.
- The tapestry is embroidered in wool on linen. It is 70 metres long and 50 centimetres high. No one is exactly sure who made it, although most historians agree it was made in England in the 11th century.



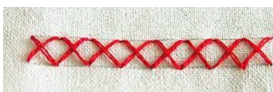
### Did You Know?

The Bayeux Tapestry is as long as seven doubledecker buses!

## 2. What different stitches could I use to sew?



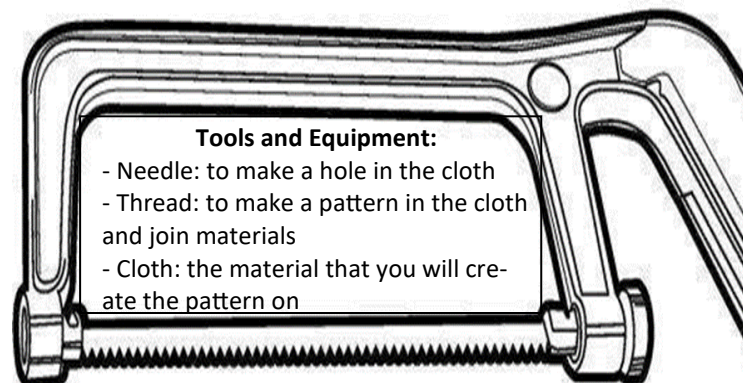
**Running Stitch**



**Cross Stitch**



**Back Stitch**



### Tools and Equipment:

- Needle: to make a hole in the cloth
- Thread: to make a pattern in the cloth and join materials
- Cloth: the material that you will create the pattern on

## Key Vocabulary

**Back stitch**—sewing stitches in which stitches are made backward to the general direction of sewing.

**Cross stitch** - X-shaped stitches in a tiled, raster-like pattern are used to form a picture

**Prototypes** - a first or preliminary version of a product from which other forms are developed .

**Computer Aided Design**— the use of computers to aid in the creation, modification, analysis, or optimization of a design