



How can I make a bag using different joining skills?

Applying past knowledge: Year 2 sewing badges and Year 4 tapestry lessons

Key Vocabulary

Annotated sketches - a drawing that has detailed labels with measurements and materials that will be used.

Cross-sectional - a surface or shape exposed by making a straight cut.

Prototypes - a first version or a template that can be edited, improved and revised to create a final design.

Pattern pieces - a template of the pieces to be cut.

Tease - gently move to make the cord become loose/free.

Pinking scissors - scissors used for cutting that leaves a zig-zag pattern.

Eyelets - a small hole designed to receive a cord.

Functional - designing a product to have a specific purpose.

Appealing - a product which is attractive or interesting to the eye.

Health and Safety



- Hold the scissors correctly when cutting.
- Keep your finger away from the needle when sewing.



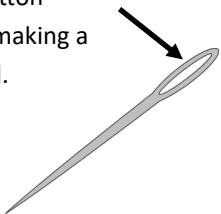
- Walk around the classroom with equipment in your hand.
- Touch the tip of the needle.
- Shout/distract others.



How can I complete a stitch?

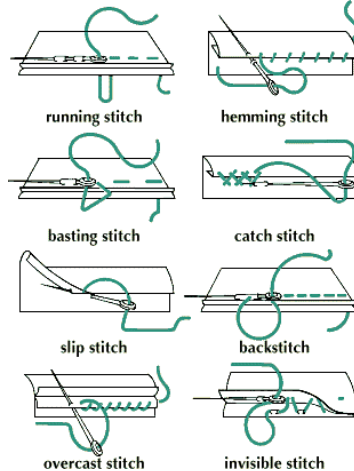
Top tip!

Thread your cotton through here, making a knot at the end.



Pierce this through the material and pull until you reach the knot. Complete an over-under movement.

How do I make a stitch?



Can I design a bag?



- A button can be sewn onto your bag to fasten.
- Cord could be used as a drawstring bag.
- Velcro could be used to fasten.

How have bags changed throughout history?

Purpose of a bag: *to hold products and/or transport items.*

Pros

Cons

Paper Bag

- 100% biodegradable, reusable and recyclable.
- Withstand more pressure and weight
- Safer for younger children.

- Are not waterproof
- More expensive
- Take up more storage than plastic bags
- heavier

Plastic Bag

- easy to store
- reusable
- cheap to make

- take 1000 years to decompose
- huge negative impact on environment.



Tools

Pinking scissors needle; different types of thread cotton thread for making the bag; embroidery thread to finish initials and cord; material; eyelets; and buttons

