

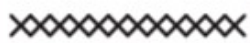
There are different **techniques** to use in a design such as **cross-stitch**, **running-stitch**, **blanket-stitch** and **appliqué**.



Cross-stitch

Running-stitch

Blanket-stitch



**Appliqué** a type of textiles work where small pieces of cloth are sewn or stuck in a pattern onto a larger piece.



The **blanket-stitch** is used to reinforce the edge of a **fabric** material or to securely join two pieces of **fabric** together.



## What I will know:

- I will be able to make my own proportional template and cut it nearly and accurately.
- I will be able to thread a needle
- I will be able to use a blanket stitch to join two pieces of fabric.
- I will be able to create strong and secure stitches (blanket, running, cross stitch).
- I will be able to use applique to attach pieces of fabric decoration and use stitches to decorate fabric.
- I will be able to stuff my toy carefully, repairing holes and gaps.

## What I already know:

- use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups.
- generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.
- select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately.
- select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.
- investigate and analyse a range of existing products.
- evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.
- understand key events and individuals have shaped the world.

## Vocabulary

**Accurate**—Neat, correct shape, size and pattern with no mistakes.

**Annotate**—To add notes to explain your plan or design.

**Appendage**—Something attached to a larger or more important thing.

**Blanket stitch**—A sewing technique that joins two pieces of fabric together.

**Detail**—The small features of an object.

**Fabric**—A natural or man made material that is made from plant fibres, animal fur or synthetic materials.

**Sew**—To join or fasten by stitches made using a needle and thread.

**Shape**—The form of an object.

**Stuffed toy**—A shape of outer fabric sewn together and filled with flexible material.

**Stuffing**—Soft material used to fill cushions and stuffed toys.

**Template**—A stencil made of metal, plastic or paper used for making many copies of a shape or to help cut material accurately.