



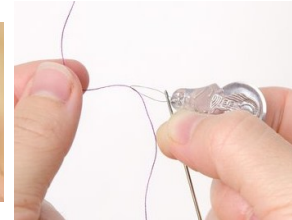
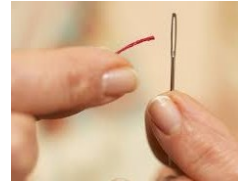
Making a purse

Cutting the fabric

- 1) Hold the fabric you are cutting in your other hand. Move the fabric not the scissors to cut around shapes.
- 2) Cut using the point of the V in-between the two blades. Small snips

Threading the needle

Pass the thread through the eye of the needle using a slow, steady hand.



Attaching the button



Tie off to secure thread then pass your needle up through a button hole, the button may have 2/4 holes, ensure each hole is sewn through at least a few times each to secure button evenly - up, down, up, down.

Features of a good quality, functioning purse:

Pocket sized, compartments/pockets, secure fastening - no holes, strong material, waterproof, aesthetically pleasing and unique.

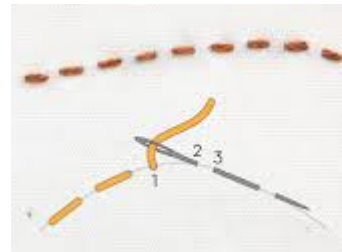


Key Skills

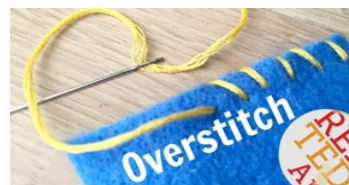
Running stitch



- Step 1:** From the back of the fabric, bring your needle up at your starting point.
- Step 2:** Now, place your needle back through the fabric away from your starting point.
- Step 3:** Come back up through the fabric away from your last stitch.



Overstitch



- Step 1:** From the back of the fabric, bring your needle up at your starting point.
- Step 2:** bring the thread over the side of your fabric to the back.
- Step 3:** Come back up through the fabric away from your last stitch.

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Running stitch	Simple stitch consisting of a line of small even stitches.
overstitch	Simple stitch consisting of the thread going over the edge of the fabric, used to stop a fabric from fraying.
Eye of the needle	The hole/slit in the needle.
Thread a needle	To pass a piece of cotton through the eye of the needle.
pin	To temporarily hold fabric in place prior to stitching.

Games Links

<https://wordwall.net/resource/6427434/we-are-textile-designers-purse-making-vocabulary>