

Year 3 Design and Technology: Textiles

Key Learning

Design

My design is for _____
My design will hold _____

Tie dye



Pattern pieces are pieces of paper or card that you use to help you cut your fabric in the right shape.

Make

Decide what is the best order to make your product in e.g. you need to cut out all the fabric pieces before you can sew them together.

Choose how you will join your fabric together. You could use a needle and thread and sew an over-stitch, running stitch or a back stitch. You could also use glue in some places.



Ensure template is secured to fabric to ensure accuracy. You can use pins or double sided tape.

Evaluate

I think my product does / does not fulfil its function because _____

My product is suitable for the user because _____

I could improve on _____

Back stitch

There are different ways of joining fabric using a needle and thread. You can use a **back stitch** where you go sew over half of each stitch as you go. This is a more secure method of sewing.



Key Vocabulary

function	How something works.
pattern	A shape drawn to exact shape and size and use to assist cutting out.
professional finish	Looks neat with no threads sticking out.
prototype	A model that is made to test whether a design will work.
seam	A row of stitches joining two pieces of fabric.
tie dye	Produce patterns in fabric by tying parts of it to shield from dye.
backstitch	A sewing stitch where you sew backwards and then over half of each