

# Design and Technology: Textiles

## Autumn A

## Year 5

### Textiles: Sewing stitches

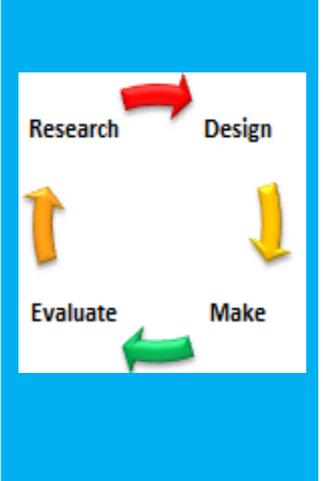
Cross-stitch    Running-stitch    Blanket-stitch

**Detail: Appliqué**

Key words	Explanation
Accurate	Neat, correct size, shape and pattern with no mistakes.
Appendage	Something attached to a larger more important thing.
Appliqué	Textile work where small pieces of cloth are sewn or stuck in a pattern.
Blanket stitch	A type of sewing stitch to add to pieces of fabric together.
Design criteria	How to focus ideas and test their success.
Detail	The small features on an object.
Evaluation	Look at your finished product to test what worked well and if the design can be corrected or improved.
Fabric	Natural or man-made material made by weaving.
Research	Investigate sources of information to draw conclusions from facts.
Sew	Join or fasten something using a needle and thread.
Stuffing	Soft material used to fill cushions or soft toys.
Template	A shape or pattern that is cut out of a hard material (such as metal or plastic) and used to make the same shape and pattern in other pieces of material.

### Design Brief: To design and make a Worry Doll

The Mayan people created Worry Dolls many generations ago as a remedy for worrying. According to the Mayan legend, when worrying keeps a person awake, he or she tells a worry to as many dolls as necessary. Then the worrier places the dolls under his or her pillow. The dolls take over the worrying for the person who then sleeps peacefully through the night. When morning breaks, the person awakens without the worries that the dolls took away during the night.



**Be careful threading a needle through fabric; watch your fingers and ask an adult if you are unsure.**

- ### Key Questions
- Explain the design process.
  - What is blanket stitch?
  - What is the “detail” on a product?
  - How do you evaluate your product?