

Design Brief

Design, make and evaluate a money purse. There will be a button so that the purse can close.

Key Skills

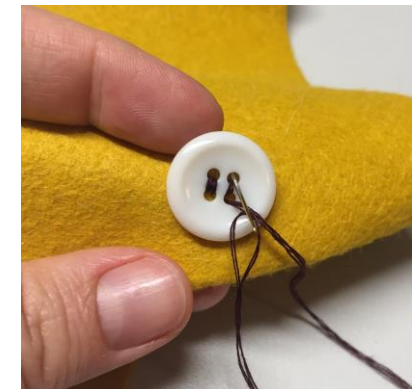
- To thread needles with greater independence.
- To tie knots.
- To revise a basic running stitch.
- To revise a basic back stitch.
- To sew a blanket stitch.
- To design and make a template for a small pouch, applying individual design criteria.
- To stitch a button to a piece of fabric.

What I Should Already Know

- How to use and carry scissors safely.
- How to sew using running stitch.
- How to sew using back-stitch.
- How to cut around a template.
- When it is appropriate to use glue or other techniques to attach things to fabric.
- Needles are sharp and must be used carefully.

Key Vocabulary

embroidery stitch	Stitching for decoration.
fastenings	The components added to allow opening and closing.
seam	Where two pieces of fabric join.
manipulate	This involves playing with the fabric to change its appearance, drape or shape.
blanket stitch	This is useful for sewing a fabric edge or attaching other objects to fabric. It is a stitch used to reinforce the edge of thick materials.



Key Information

- A purse can be made from leather, cloth or different types of fabric. They are small pocket-sized bags used for carrying money and personal things.
- The blanket stitch is commonly used as a decorative stitch on an array of garments

Links to other Learning

- Maths - measures
- Art and Design
- D & T - textiles all year groups
- Science - materials

Key Questions

- Appearance/aesthetics - how will it look? Can you say what you are making?
- Cost - how much will it cost to make?
- Customer - can you give your design a name?
- Environment - can it be recycled?
- Size - how big or small is it?
- Safety - how will you make it safe to use?
- Function/purpose - how will it work? How will your design involve a range of moving parts?
- Materials - what will you make it from? Have you planned your design and how you will create it?
- Manufacture - how will you make it? Do I like what I have made? Why or why not?

