

# Sewing Bookmarks - 7 weeks

## Lesson sequence

- Lesson 1 - Intro to sewing as a textile technique (up to 3 stitches)
- Lesson 2 - Learning the technique applique
- Lesson 3 - Research/mood board
- Lesson 4 - Designing
- Lesson 5 - Making
- Lesson 6 - Making
- Lesson 7 - Making/Evaluating

*What is sewing and how can I use it to make a purposeful bookmark?*

## Key links

Stone Age (Autumn 1 topic) -  
Sewing is one of the oldest of  
the textile arts originating from  
the Palaeolithic Era



## Prior vocabulary

Design  
Plan  
Evaluate  
Textile  
Template (from Aut 1 Yr 3)

## Sticky learning

### New Knowledge

- Know a range of textile techniques including sewing.
- Know which materials will be appropriate for which functions and uses and which are not.
- Know that applique is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric to larger pieces.
- Know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam.
- Know that it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam.
- To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden.

### New Skills

- Explore a product prior to designing and evaluate examples of the product on design and use.
- Gather information about what a particular group or people want from a product prior to designing.
- Follow your design criteria whilst making the product.
  - Generate realistic ideas that meet needs of user.
  - Threading needles with greater independence.
  - Tying knots with greater independence.
  - Sewing cross stitch to join fabric.
  - Decorating fabric using appliqué

## New Vocabulary

User      Audience  
Running stitch/half cross stitch/cross stitch  
Design criteria  
Mood board  
Applique  
Needle threader  
Binca/Aida Fabric  
Accuracy  
Function  
Product  
Survey

## Visual representations



Half cross stitch    /   /   /   /   /   /   /   /   /   /

Cross stitch        X   X   X   X   X   X   X   X   X   X

Running stitch      -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -



Applique

## Materials/tools



Binca/Aida fabric



Safety needle



Needle threader



Felt

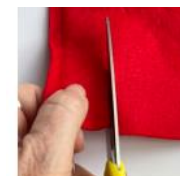
## Safety



### **SEWING SAFELY**

[sewguide.com](http://sewguide.com)

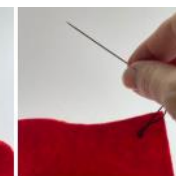
- Your needle is a 'safety needle' so it does not have a really sharp point. Please look after it and if you drop it on the floor, pick it up.



When cutting, work away from yourself with your other hand behind the scissors.



Pull the needle away from you when you make a stitch.



- Be cautious with scissors and always watch carefully when you are cutting. Put scissors away after you have finished using them.

- Make sure you have good lighting so you can see things clearly.