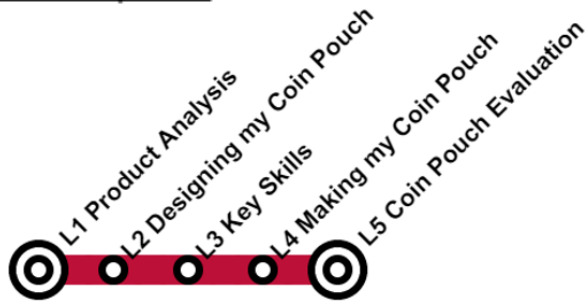




DT Knowledge Organiser – Year 4 – Viking Textiles

Lesson Sequence:



Tools and materials required:

Felt material (various colours- depending on whether you would like a modern or traditional looking purse).

Cotton thread
Sewing needles.
Scissors
A button.

Key Vocabulary

Felt- a kind of cloth made by rolling and pressing wool or another suitable textile causing the fibres to mat together to create a smooth surface.

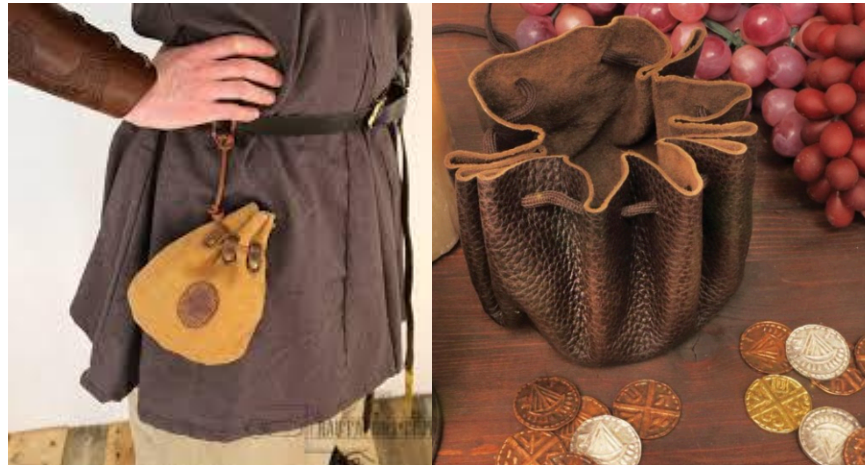
Seam- a line where two pieces of fabric are sewn together in a piece of clothing.

Hem- the edge of a piece of cloth or clothing which has been turned under and sewn.

Stitches- a loop of thread or yarn resulting from a single pass or movement of the needle in sewing, knitting, or crocheting.

Unit Introduction:

In this unit, children will explore the design of Viking coin pouches and look at how to make a prototype of these. They will then create their own simple Viking wallet/pouch, stitching together the sides to create the main body of the container. Next, they will make a small incision for a button- hole and sew a border around this. They will evaluate their work to see what they think has worked well/ what could be improved.



Top Tips!

It doesn't need to be perfect

Try to do it yourself and believe in your own ideas

Take your time

Keep your fingers away from the end of the needle

Enjoy yourself!

Coin Pouches

The Vikings used coins just like we do today, to exchange them for items we need or want.

They kept them in pouches which could be placed on a belt around the waist. They were made of leather (usually brown in colour).

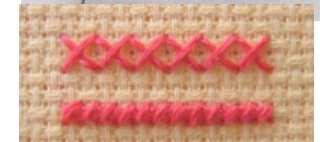
Some had metal fittings (a clasp) to keep it shut and others had a drawstring you could pull to close the top. These were known as pouches.

Stitches We Will Use

Running stitch



Cross stitch



Split stitch

