

## Textiles - Cushions

**Previous Learning:** Have experienced sewing and making a fabric simple toy.

**Next Steps:** Designing and producing a more elaborate soft toy.

Accurate	Neat, correct shape, size and pattern with no mistakes.
Appliqué	Appliqué is a type of textiles work where small pieces of cloth are sewn or stuck in a pattern onto a larger piece.
Cross-stitch	A two-stitch style of sewing which forms a cross pattern.
Cushion	A stuffed shape of fabric, used to make sitting more comfortable.
Decorate	To add details to a design to improve its appearance.
Detail	The small features of an object.
Fabric	A natural or man-made woven or knitted material that is made from plant fibres, animal fur or synthetic material.
Patch	A piece of material sewn over the top of a larger piece, sometimes just for decoration and sometimes to cover a hole in the underneath material.
Running-stitch	A simple style of sewing in a straight line with no overlapping.
Seam	Where two edges of cloth are joined or sewn together.
Stencil	A shape that you can draw around.
Stuffing	Soft material used to fill cushions and stuffed toys.
Target audience	A person or particular group of people at whom a product is aimed.

Beads, buttons or sequins can be used to decorate your cushion.



Appliqué



Cross-stitch



Running-stitch



Remember to tie a knot in your thread so that the stitches stay secure and do not come undone!

