

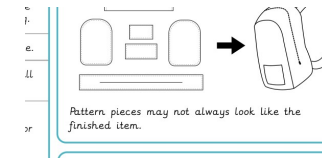
# Year 6 - Textiles - Bags - Term 1

## Key Vocabulary

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Fabric</b>         | A material made by weaving or knitting fibres.    |
| <b>Aesthetic</b>      | How a product looks.                              |
| <b>Functionality</b>  | How well a product does its job.                  |
| <b>Pattern piece</b>  | A paper shape used to cut fabric accurately.      |
| <b>Seam</b>           | A line where fabric pieces are stitched together. |
| <b>Seam allowance</b> | Extra fabric between an edge and stitch line.     |
| <b>Prototype</b>      | A model used to test a design.                    |
| <b>Innovative</b>     | Using new or improved ideas.                      |
| <b>User</b>           | The person the bag is made for.                   |
| <b>Properties</b>     | Features of a material.                           |

## Design from pattern pieces

Fabric parts are cut from pattern pieces before they are sewn together.

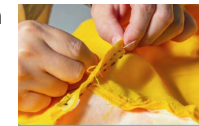


Pattern pieces may not always look like the finished item.

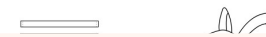
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## Seams and seam allowance

Leave space between the seam and the fabric edge for neat joining and strength.



allowance allows the designer to sew in a straight line. The item is turned inside out so that the stitches will not be seen.



**Turning a sewn item inside out can hide stitches.**

## Types of stitch

Running stitch, cross-stitch and blanket stitch can be used for different effects.



Running stitch is a straight line made by moving the needle in and out with small gaps between the stitches.



Cross-stitch is a sewing stitch made by creating small X shapes on fabric. It is mainly used for decoration and to make patterns or pictures.



Blanket stitch is a sewing stitch used around the edges of fabric. It makes a neat line with loops that look like a border.

**Choose stitching for function or decoration.**

## To know statements

To explore how pattern pieces are used to design and make fabric items.

To use pattern piece templates to shape, cut and stitch fabric.

To design a bag and create the prototype pattern pieces.

To create a prototype bag from a design sketch.

To add features to a bag.

## What can you remember from previous units?

How did you make even running stitches?

Why would designers make a prototype first?

## Anything else you have learnt?

What have you enjoyed?