



Amazon Adventure- Textiles

Year 5 Summer 1

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Key Vocabulary	
gusset	a piece of material sewn into a garment to strengthen or enlarge a part of it
pattern pieces	the template (normally made from paper) from which the parts of a garment are cut from.
fabric	material made through weaving, knitting, spreading, felting, stitching, crocheting, or bonding
designers	a person who plans the look or workings of something prior to it being made, by preparing drawings or plans:

Key Skills: To use a range of sewing techniques

These are types of hand-sewing stitches.

Basting stitches (or tacking stitches) are used to temporarily join two pieces together. They can be pulled out easily.

Straight stitches are quick and easy to sew.

Whip stitches can be used to finish edges.

Hems make a strong, neat edge.

Back stitches are strong and look neat.

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Famous Designers



Cath Kidston



Laura Ashley

Key skills: follow sewing instructions to create a drawstring

Design details: Drawstrings

The corners of this bag have been reinforced with a straight stitch, then had eyelets added. Adding eyelets means that the bag can be slung over one shoulder, or worn like a backpack!

Key Skills: To learn how to use dressmakers chalk for marking out a pattern

A dressmaker's chalk or pencil is used to mark around the pattern piece. It is then cut out, with the pattern piece still pinned to it.