

What we should be able to do and/or know by the end of the unit:

Use a cross-stitch to join two pieces of fabric together.
 Design and cut the template for a cushion.
 Use cross-stitch and appliqué to decorate a cushion face.
 Make a cushion that includes appliqué and cross-stitch.

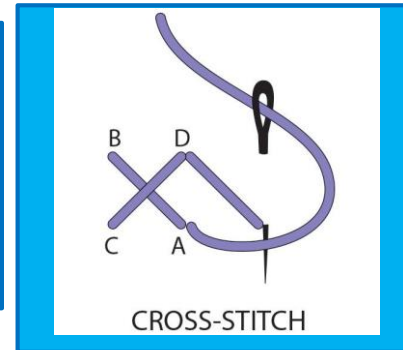
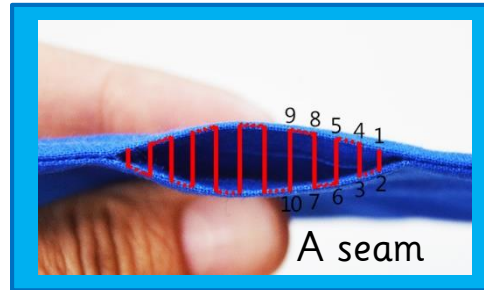
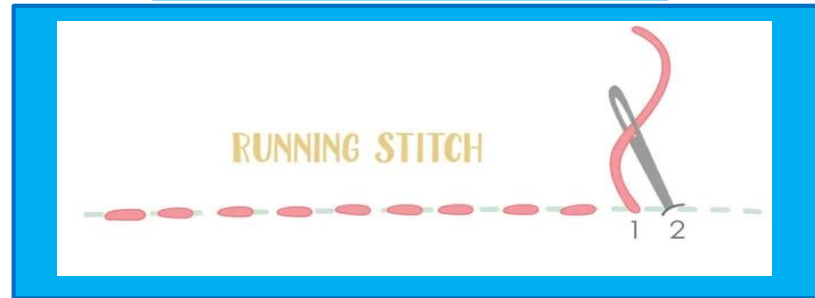
What we are going to learn (LOs)

- To learn how to sew cross-stitch and to appliqué.
- To develop and use a template.
- To assemble fabric parts into a fabric product.
- To decorate fabric using appliqué and cross-stitch.

Key vocabulary

design	A template to follow or created when making something; e.g. a pillow or a collar.
running stitch	A type of pattern for sewing two fabrics together that has the needle go through the fabrics in one direction.
cross-stitch	A type of pattern for sewing two fabrics together that has the needle go through the fabrics in diagonal directions to create a cross.
seam	Where two separate fabrics are sewed together and connected.
texture	The feel of the object, in this case fabric.
patch	Extra pieces of fabric on top of another fabric.
thread	What is used to sew and hold the fabrics together.
appliqué	The adding of embroidered pieces or patches to give a fabric more design and appeal.

Sewing Terminology and Visuals



Egyptian Collars



Key skills or knowledge

Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and making a template from an existing cushion and applying design criteria.
Make	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following design criteria to create a cushion or Egyptian collar. • Selecting and cutting fabrics with ease using fabric scissors • Threading needles with greater independence. • Tying knots with greater independence • Sewing cross stitch to join fabric. • Decorating fabric using appliqué.
Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating an end product and thinking of other ways in which to create similar items.