

Design & Technology; Textiles

Topic: Planner Cover

Year Group: 7



1. Tools & equipment				
1	Pins	Used to hold pieces of material together before sewing.		
2	Needles	Used to sew material together by hand. In this project for tacking your material before using the sewing machine.		
3	Ruler #	Helps you mark out your fabric in straight lines before cutting.		
4	Material Scissors	Scissors that are designed to cut fabric only. Cutting paper with blunt the blades.		
5	Tailors Chalk	A special chalk that is used to mark out material. The chalk rubs away easily without leaving a mark.		
6	Thread	Thread is used to sew material together. It comes in lots of colours and can be used on the sewing machine or with a needle by hand.		
7	Pattern/Temp late	A drawn or bought shape that you follow to create a new product.		
8	Sewing Machine	An electronic machine that sews materials together.		

2. Sewing Machine Components8				
1	Bobbin	The small circular thread holder that goes in the bottom of the sewing machine to stop your stitches coming undone.		
2	Bobbin Case	Holds the bobbin in place in the sewing machine. Must be put in with the arm to the top.		
3	Bobbin Winder	Located on the top of the sewing machine and used to wind up the bobbin. Will stop the sewing machine sewing.		
4	Foot Peddle	Operates the sewing machine, must be out on the floor.		
5	Stitch Selector Buttons	Changes the style of the stitches.		
6	Reverse button	Puts the sewing machine in reverse. Should be used at the start and the finish of a line of stitching to stop the stitching coming undone.		
7	Sewing machine feet (zipper foot)	A foot that is attached to the sewing machine to sew a zip into fabric.		
8	Sewing machine needle plate	Helps you line up your material correctly and produce a nice even straight stitch.		

3. Process; Sewing machine sewing					
			p the sewing machine with the thread to sew with.		
		Bring up Select yo	the bobbin thread (fishing) ur stitch.		
Step 3		Place your material under the pressor foot and lower your needle into the fabric.			
Step 4		Hold your material steady with both hands and place your foot on the foot peddle. Let the machine take the fabric.			
Step 5		Do three stitches forward and three back to lock your thread (tie a knot) then complete your line of stitching repeating the three stitches forward and three back at the end.			
4. Materials; Manufactured Boards					
1	1 Denim		A natural fabric that is made from cotton and in some cases elastane (if it has a stretch) Usually dyed using indigo dye		
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1	Pattern/T emplate	A drawn or bought shape that you follow to create a new product.		
2	Tack stitch	A temporary stitch used to hold fabric in place before you sew on the sewing machine.		

☐ Thread up a sewing machine independently.

☐ Know how to use the sewing machine safely.

☐ Be able to bring up the bobbin thread independently.