# St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

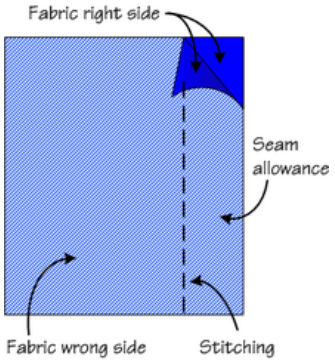
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## Vocabulary

**Embroidery** is the skill of decorating fabric with different coloured thread, using attractive stitches and patterns to make a product look beautiful.

A **Pattern** is like a template from which the parts of your product are traced or pinned onto fabric before being cut out and assembled.

**Seam allowance**—After you have measured the shape you want, add an extra bit of material for where the seam or hem will be.



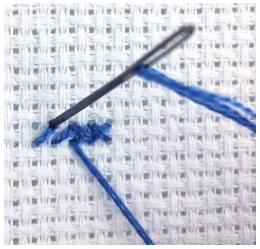

## Sewing Skills

As well as back stitch, blanket stitch, over sew stitch and running stitch, there are a wide variety of stitches you can use to join and decorate your products.



**Chain Stitch** creates a thick, textured line using looped stitches to create a chain like pattern.

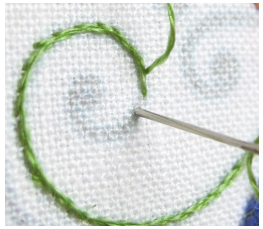




**Cross Stitch** is popular for creating patterns and pictures. Stitch to diagonal lines to make an x.

**Satin stiches** can be used to fill in a shape with a block of colour.





**Stem stitches** run diagonally close to each other so there are no gaps. It creates a thin line that can curve.

## Design, make, evaluate.

Designing is all about using your creativity to solve problems and make choices.

If you're making a Christmas decoration...

What fabric would be good?

What shape will you choose?

How will you join it together so the stuffing doesn't pop out?

How will you make it attractive and seasonal?

How will you attach it to the Christmas tree?

How can you make sure it lasts so it can be used again next year?

