

D&T Knowledge Organiser

Cut, stitch and join

Embellishment

Fabric products can be improved by making them easier to use, more hardwearing or more attractive. Embellishments including sequins, appliqué, buttons and printing can be used to decorate fabric.

- Sequins can be glued onto the fabric.
- Appliqué embellishments can be sewn onto fabric.
- Buttons can be sewn onto fabric.
- Motifs can be printed onto fabric.



Sewing Patterns

A sewing pattern is a template of the parts needed to make a product. Sewing patterns are usually made from paper. This is a sewing pattern for a bag tag.



Cath Kidston

Cath Kidston is a British textile and homeware designer. She founded the Cath Kidston brand. Her prints are based on traditional patterns.

They have bright, colourful designs with spots, stripes, flowers and other motifs.



Glossary

applique - Decorative needlework in which pieces of fabric are sewn or stuck onto a larger piece to form a pattern

motif - An image or design that can be repeated to create a pattern.

sequin - A small, shiny metal or plastic disc.

textile - A fabric made by hand or machine.