



Sewing — Make a mini cushion

Key question: How can I use fabric to sew a mini, padded cushion?

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“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”

Key Knowledge

To know that:

Needles need to be threaded with a skillful technique.

All stitching must be started and ended in a secure way e.g. knot or over stitch.

A pin is used to hold pieces of fabric together temporarily.

There are different stitches used to join fabric and decorate fabric.

A design can be planned with labelled sketch.

A cushion can be made by sewing two pieces of fabric together.

A decoration must be added before sewing the two sides of the cushion together.

We leave a hole in the seam to allow stuffing to be added before sewing the cushion closed.

Key Vocabulary:

design	Creating a detailed drawing of your idea before you begin making it
pattern	A piece of paper cut to the size and shape you want your finished cushion to be.
seam	The line of stitching that joins the two sides of the cushion together
anchor stitch	A stitch used at the beginning and end of a row of stitches where you sew over the top of your stitches to hold them in place.
stuffing	Fluffy material used to put inside your sewing to make a 3D object e.g. a cushion