



Key Vocabulary

fastener	used to hold two pieces of a garment together (snaps, hooks and eyes, self-gripping devices, buttons and buttonholes, and zippers)
hem	the edge of a piece of cloth or clothing that has been turned under and sewn
stitch	a loop of thread or yarn resulting from a single pass or movement of the needle in sewing
sustainable materials	items that are produced and used by humans in an environmentally-responsible way
target market	a particular group of consumers at which a product or service is aimed
upcycling	reuse (discarded material) in such a way as to create a product of higher quality or value than the original

Task: To design an outfit for 2024-25 to fit a 'My Generation' doll.



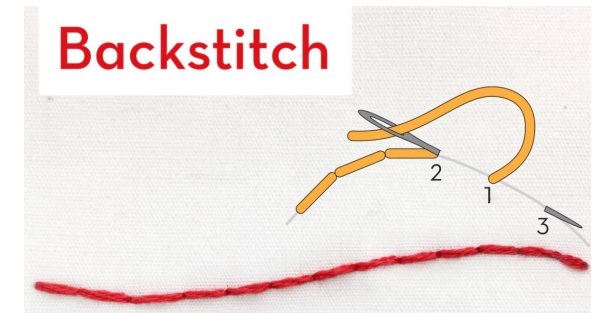
1. Create a design.
2. Make a pattern.
3. Select the material.
4. Use back stitch and blanket stitch to make the garment.
5. Add buttons or fasteners.
6. Add trim, tassels or bows.



Textiles - Clothing

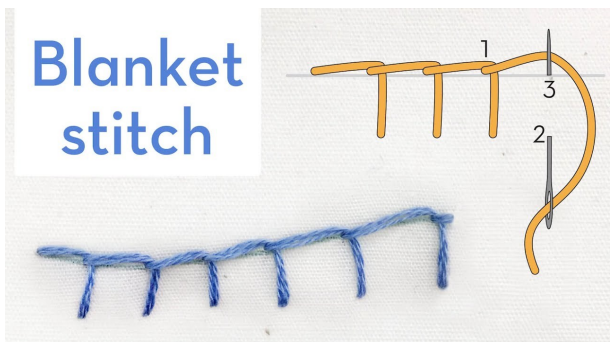
Back Stitch

The back stitch is a simple outline stitch in hand embroidery. It joins straight stitches together to create a line that is simple and versatile. The backstitch has a "beady" look that gives embroidery patterns that unique, hand-made texture.



Blanket Stitch

Blanket stitch is used for working the edges of table-covers, mantel valances, blankets, etc., or for edging any other material, including clothing. The blanket stitch is similar to the method used for the buttonhole stitch but there is more space between the stitches and a definite requirement for even regularity.



Add a fastener

- Use a pin to hold in the correct place.
- Whip stitch 3 or 4 times to secure.



- Repeat in all spaces on fastener.
- Repeat with second part.



Haute Couture: Charles Fredrick Worth

Charles Frederick Worth was an English fashion designer who founded the House of Worth, one of the foremost fashion houses of the 19th and early 20th centuries. He is considered by many fashion historians to be the father of haute couture. Worth is also credited with revolutionising the business of fashion.



What is Haute Couture?

Haute couture is the creation of exclusive custom-fitted high-end fashion design.