



Vocabulary

sustainable	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
stitch	a loop of thread or yarn resulting from a single pass or movement of the needle in sewing
upcycling	the activity of making new products from used or waste materials.
feature	an special part of the bag that makes the bag more useful - this could be a phone pocket or key chain

Attaching a Pocket

1. Select the pocket you want to use or create one of your own.
2. Use pins to secure the pocket in the correct place on the bag.
3. Using backstitch, sew the pocket onto the bag.
4. Remove the pins.
5. Check the pocket is secure.



Textiles – Sustainable Bags

What is sustainability?

Sustainability means taking care of the Earth so that people, animals, and plants can live happily now and in the future. When we choose fabrics that are recycled, natural, or reused, we help reduce waste and protect nature. Making a product with sustainable fabric means we're being kind to the planet!

Sewing a Hem

A hem is the folded edge at the bottom or side of the fabric that's sewn to stop it from fraying or coming apart. It helps to make products neat and strong. It keeps the edges tidy and helps the product last longer!

You can sew a hem by folding back the material, about 1.5cm and then sewing along the edge.

Back Stitch

The back stitch is a simple outline stitch. It joins straight stitches together to create a line that is simple and versatile.



Blanket Stitch

Blanket stitch is used for edging any 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.

