



Vocabulary

upcycling	the activity of making new products from used or waste materials.
mockup	a model that shows what the product will look like early in the design process - it does not work
prototype	a working model of the product used to test and evaluate
alteration	a change or adjustment
seam	a line where two pieces of fabric are sewn together to join them

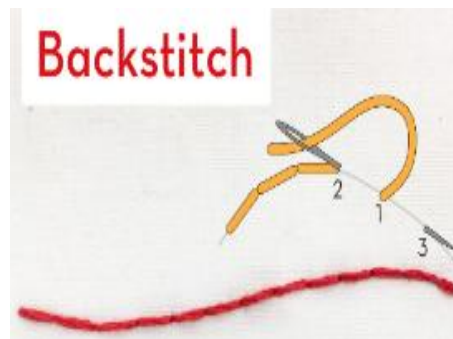
What is a pattern?

- * A pattern is a template or guide used to cut fabric
- * Pin to the fabric before cutting.



Backstitch

Backstitch is used to join fabrics by sewing backwards along the line. It creates a solid, continuous line of stitching that is ideal for seams.



Textiles – Sustainable Bags

Sustainable Materials

Sustainable materials are good for the environment and can be used without running out. They often come from renewable resources, which are natural resources that can grow or be replaced naturally, like trees, plants or cotton. Sustainable materials also last a long time and can be reused or recycled.

What is a hem?

- * A hem is a folded and sewn edge of the fabric.
- * 1.5cm
- * It stops the edges from fraying or coming apart.
- * It looks neat and tidy.
- * A hem adds strength.

Blanket Stitch

Blanket stitch is used for edging any material. To create a neat and consistent finish, the stitches should be the same distance apart.

