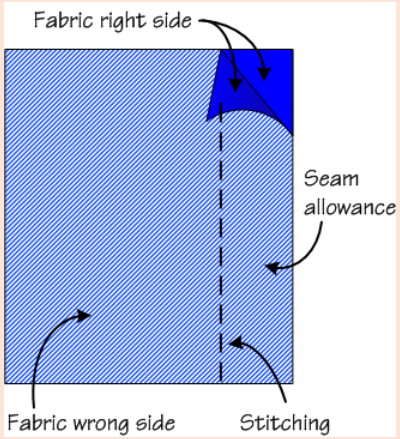
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Textiles – Comforters

Key Vocabulary

seam	a line where 2 pieces of fabric are stitched together 
aesthetic	describes how the finishing product looks
applique	a method of stitching/gluing patches onto fabric to provide decoration



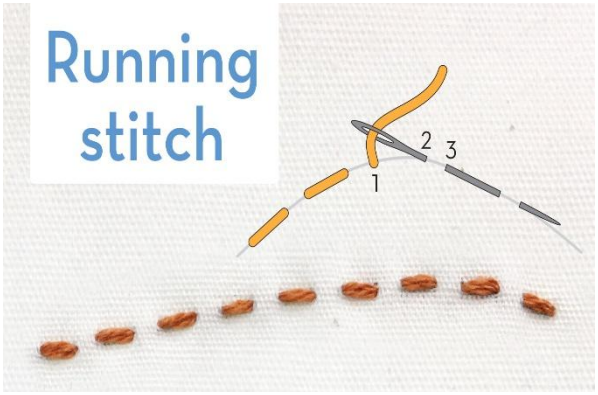


Andrew Martin uses soft fabrics, textures and patterns to create comfort in homes.

His designs often use:

- soft textures
- bold patterns
- bright colours
- detailed stitching





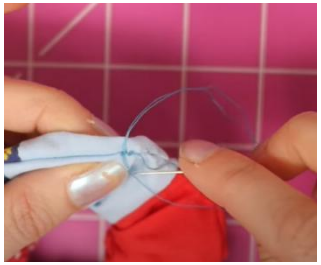
What is a pattern?

* A pattern is like a stencil to draw around.
* A pattern helps with cutting the exact shape and size.
* Place the pattern at the edge of the fabric to avoid waste.



This is the simplest stitch and it looks like a dotted line. First you thread your needle. The needle and thread start on the back of the fabric and get pulled through to the front. The needle then goes back through to the back. This is repeated over and over.

Tying off is done at the end to secure the stitch. The thread is looped and the needle is pulled through the loop.



Double threading a needle means you have 2 lengths of thread with a knot at the end.

