

## Ideas For an Interesting and Colourful Theme

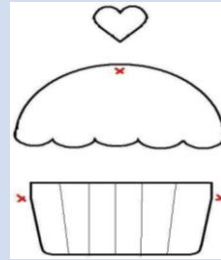
- City Scape
- Various Animals
- The Sea Side or Countryside
- The 4 Seasons
- Characters from Books or Film
- Sport
- Music

## Designing and Making a Unique Cushion



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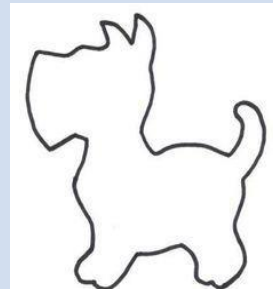
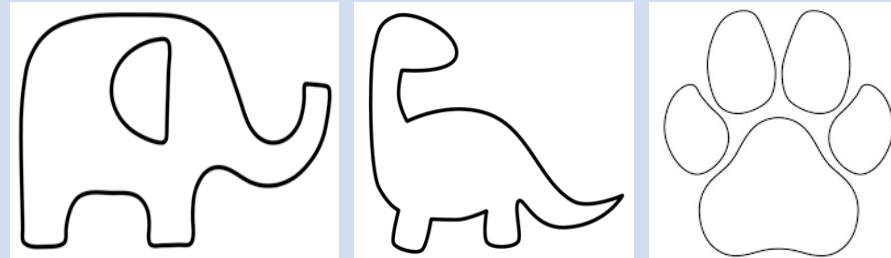
## Skills - Measuring, Marking and Cutting out fabric. Using Templates and sewing fabric pieces together.



Cut out the template(s) that you have designed for your cushion.

Use your template(s) to cut out the fabric in your chosen colours.

Pin your fabric shapes to the main outer wall of your cushion.



Sew your fabric shapes using the range of stitches you have learnt.

Sew the two sides of your cushion together leaving a 1cm margin and a 12cm gap to insert the stuffing.

Insert enough stuffing, but do not over-fill your cushion, or it will be too hard to rest your head on!

### Keywords

Applique  
Fabric, Aesthetic  
Blanket stitch  
Running stitch  
Back stitch  
Function.

### Words and Definition

Design Specification –  
What your product will be and what it will do.  
Evaluation – Testing and deciding how good your final result (product) is.

### Market research

Gathering information about customers needs and preferences

### Initial Designs -

A number of drawings to develop ideas.

### Final Design -

A careful drawing of the product to be constructed showing colours and detail.

## Evaluating Results

Does the product function well as a cushion?

- Does it work well aesthetically?
- Are the colours carefully coordinated?
- Is the theme or pattern interesting?
- Is it comfortable to rest on for the head and for the back?
- Does the cushion seem to be well made with a range of neat and tidy stitches?
- Does it look as though it will last a long time?