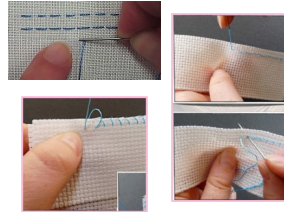


Design and Technology – Textiles – Hanging decorations

Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Knowledge
Technologists design products to fulfil design criteria.	Technologists use a variety of tools and methods to accurately make a product.	Technologists accurately evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of their own and others' products.	Technologists use wider technical knowledge to inform the design, make and evaluate process.

What should I already know?

- How to join fabrics using a running stitch, back stitch and an over stitch.
- How to embellish fabrics for decorative purposes.
- How to create simple designs.
- How to accurately cut, shape, measure and join fabrics.



Key Designer

Gisela Graham moved to London from Germany in her 20s after University. She came from a creative family, had an entrepreneurial spirit and dreamed of having her own family business. The first 'Gisela Graham London Collection' was showcased in Harrogate in 1983 and has ran yearly ever since. Gisela's company is well known worldwide for their bespoke Christmas decorations and home and gift collections.

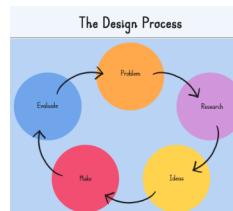






Existing Products



What am I going to learn?

- How to join different materials using a variety of stitches for a purpose.
- How to create a template to use as a guide for creating different components of your felt hanging decoration.
- Design and create a felt hanging decoration using the design process, appropriate stitches and measurements.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
template	A model or guide used to produce something
running stitch 	A style of sewing that uses stitches in a series of short lines with small spaces in between
blanket stitch 	A decorative stitch for strengthening edges
cross stitch 	A stitch made from two stitches crossing over each other
back stitch 	A style of sewing with overlapping stitches
pattern	A repeated decorative design
measurements	The size, length or amount of something
joining	Stitching which attaches pieces of fabric together
cast off	To use special stitches to finish what you are sewing
independent	Thinking and/or acting for yourself

Specification

	Design	Final Product
Use a variety of stitches		
The decoration must hang		
The design matches the target audience		
The decoration has aesthetic qualities		