

KEY VOCABULARY

**fabric**

**cloth** made from threads – **clothes** are made from fabric

**natural fabric**

fabric which is made from **natural materials**, such as plants or animals – for example, **cotton** is made from plants, **wool** is made from sheep's wool

**synthetic fabric**

fabric which is made from **man-made materials**, like **polyester** or **nylon**

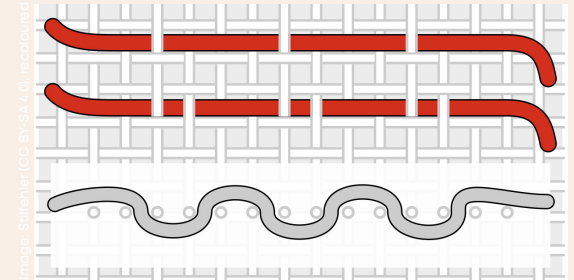
**felt**

**fabric** which is made by **pressing materials together** – felt is often made from wool (a natural fabric)

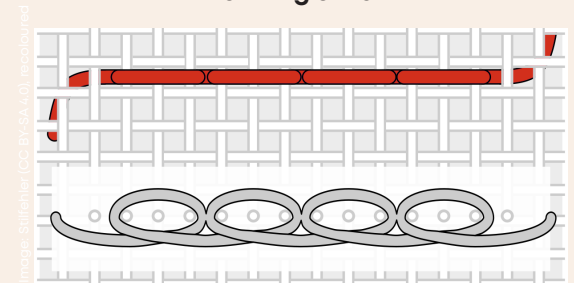
**seam**

a line where **two pieces of fabric are joined together**, usually by **stitching**

stitches



running stitch



backstitch

these stitches can be used for joining fabric together to create a seam



felt showing a shape marked with chalk



seam made with running stitch and backstitch



finished decoration/  
key ring

design criteria

**user**

who is the product for?

**purpose or function**

what is the product for?

**aesthetic appeal**

how is the design of the product pleasing to look at?