



KEY VOCABULARY

recycle

upcycle

pollution

globalisation

'fast fashion'

'sustainable fashion'

appliqué

embroidery

seam

hem

to turn **used things into something new**

to take an **old, disused product** and make it into **something new**

the introduction of **harmful materials into the environment**

the **worldwide interaction of people, governments and companies**

the **design, manufacturing and selling of clothes** focused on producing a **very large number of clothes very cheaply**, sometimes creating **waste and pollution**

when **designers and manufacturers** try not to use methods and resources which create pollution but instead use **environmentally friendly** ways of producing clothes

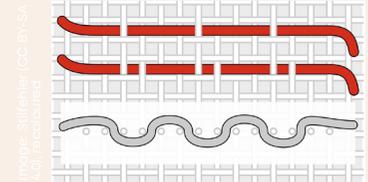
where **pieces of fabric are sewn onto a larger piece** to create a **picture or a pattern** – overcast stitch can be used to make appliqué

a technique where **pictures or patterns** are made by **stitches on fabric**

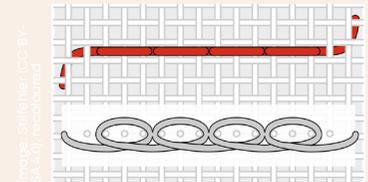
a line where **two pieces of fabric are joined together** usually by stitching – running stitch can be used to create a seam

where fabric is **folded over** and held in place by stitching the fold, to stop the edges of the fabric from fraying (unravelling) – backstitch can be used to create a hem

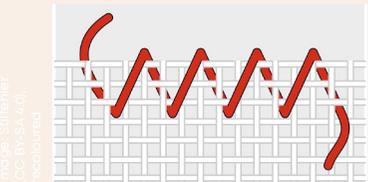
stitches



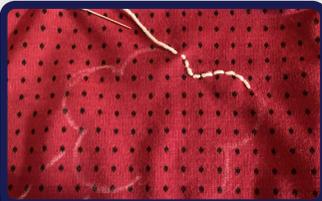
running stitch



backstitch



overcast stitch (or whip stitch)



using backstitch to make an embroidered line



using overcast stitch to sew on appliqué shapes



examples of upcycled t-shirts / shirts



making a design

user
who is the product for?

function
what is the product for?

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