

## Technical knowledge

Pencil cases have been around for more than 200 years. Pencil cases are now made from a range of material and now come in all shapes and sizes.

Sewing is method of joining fabric to other fabric. Thread is threaded through a needle and is then used to sew fabric together. When you are sewing, there are lots of different stitches that you can use. Pins can be used to 'tack' material together, fastening it in place and making it easier to sew.

### Basic Stitches

### Fastenings



running stitch



Buttons and button holes



back stitch



Poppers



Toggles



Zips



whip stitch

## Key Vocabulary

fasten	How you attach two pieces of material together.
sewing	A needle and thread used to join two pieces of material together to make something.
embellish	To add extra detail.
applique	When pieces of material are sewn onto a larger piece to create a picture
tack	To use pins to hold fabric in place when sewing



Felt



Needle and thread



Pins



Embroidery thread

## Popular pencil Cases



## Keeping safe

1. Remain seated when using any sewing equipment.
2. Keep scissors closed when not in use.
3. Pupils should walk with scissors carried with their hands around the closed blades, with the points facing downwards.
4. Do not put pins in your mouth, fingers or clothes you are wearing.
5. Always pull your needle and thread away from your body.
6. Clean your work area of fabric, scraps and pins before leaving the room.

Questions to think about



**What colour felt will you use?**

**What colour thread will you use?**

**What embellishments will you add?**

**How will you attach them?**