

## Sticky Knowledge

Christmas Trees only started being large and decorated in the way we know now, almost 200 years ago in 1841 when Prince Albert and Queen Victoria decorated a large Christmas Tree in Windsor Castle.

A textile designer creatively uses tools like colours, patterns, prints and decorations to create works of art for different purposes.

Cath Kidston is a famous textile designer, some of whose work includes Christmas prints.

Back stitch is effective for sewing strong seams.

## Key skills

Design a hanging Christmas tree decoration.

Experience in applying colour by printing with fabric paints.

Begin to thread a needle independently.

Develop running stitch technique to sew on a decorative button.

Learn to back stitch for a strong seam.

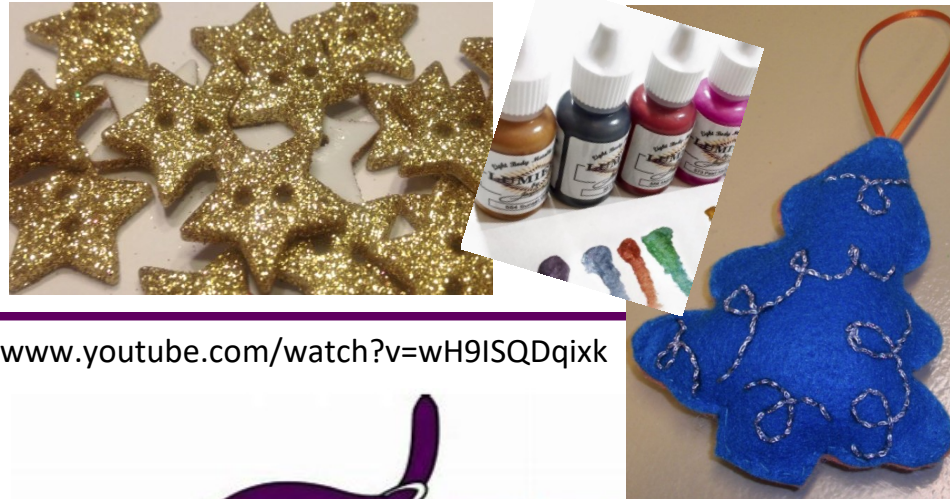
Evaluate product.



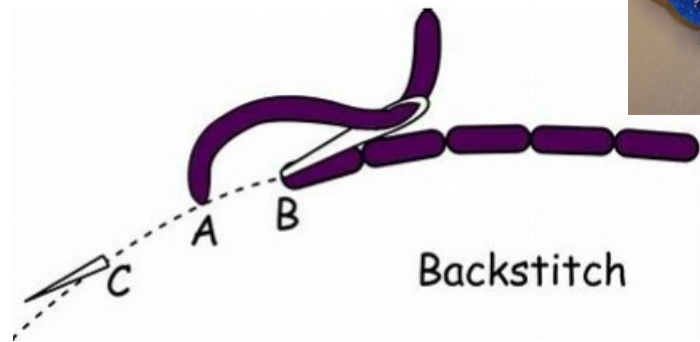
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## Textiles - Christmas Tree decorations



[www.youtube.com/watch?v=wH9ISQDqixk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wH9ISQDqixk)



## Resources

Pencils  
Plans  
Needles  
Scissors  
Various threads including metallic  
Various material including felt  
Fabric paints  
Star buttons  
Ribbon  
Evaluations

## Key Vocabulary

**RECAP Textiles;** cloth, goods made from weaving knitting or felting

**RECAP Needle;** a small slender rod that is used to pass thread through to stitch

**RECAP Running stitch;** made by repeatedly threading a needle in and out

**RECAP Print;** to reproduce a design

**Product;** something that is made

**Hand-made;** something made by hand

**Audience;** the people you're making the decoration for

**Purpose;** the reason you're making something

**Decorate;** making something look more attractive

**Plan;** working out how to do something

**Diagram;** a drawing of something

**Label;** giving information about something

**Material;** the matter from which a thing is or can be made

**Durable;** hard wearing

**Fabric;** woven or knitted fibres/ cloth fastening

**Structure;** how something is made/ built finishing technique

**Strength;** how tough something is

**Weakness;** how fragile something is

**Evaluate;** to assess the product and decide what worked well and what not so well

**Outcome;** the way something turns out

**Improve;** make better



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