

Design Your Textile Treasure: Zara's Fabric Workshop

Learning objective: To design a textile product by selecting appropriate materials, stitches, and decorative techniques based on a specific purpose.

Help Zara the zebra design a brand new item made from fabric! Think about who will use your item and what it needs to do. Use the sections below to plan your creation, choose your materials, and explain your clever design choices.

Word bank: template · stitching · fastening · textile · durable · aesthetic · felt · seam · decoration · functional

1. Product Purpose: What are you making and who is it for? Explain why this item is useful. (2 marks)

2. Material Selection: List two types of fabric you will use. Why are these materials suitable for your design? (3 marks)

3. Joining Techniques: Which stitch or fastening (such as buttons or velcro) will you use to keep your item together? Why? (2 marks)

4. Design Details: Describe how you will decorate your textile product to make it look unique or attractive. (2 marks)

5. Evaluation: If you were selling this item in a shop, how much would you charge for it in pounds and pence? Why is this a fair price? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an entrepreneur. Write a short 'sales pitch' to convince Max the monkey to buy your textile product. Mention one special feature that makes your design better than a shop-bought one!