

Zara's Textile Patterns: Designing a Fabric

Learning objective: To understand that fabrics have different properties and to design a pattern for a textile product.

Zara the zebra is designing a new cushion cover. Look at the different fabrics below. Match each fabric to the best use by writing the name of the fabric next to the item. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Cotton · Felt · Wool · Denim

1. 1. I am soft and warm. You use me to knit a winter scarf. Which fabric am I? (1 mark)

2. 2. I am strong and hard-wearing. You use me to make blue jeans. Which fabric am I? (1 mark)

3. 3. I am light and cool. You use me to make a summer T-shirt. Which fabric am I? (1 mark)

4. 4. I am fuzzy and easy to cut. You use me to make craft shapes. Which fabric am I? (1 mark)

Draw: In the box below, draw a colourful pattern for Zara's cushion. Think about using _____ shapes like spots or stripes, just like Zara!



Extension challenge: Write one sentence to explain why you chose your pattern. You could start with: 'I chose this pattern because...'