

Zara's Guide to Textiles

Get Creative with Cloth: Design, Cut, and Stitch!

- A textile is any material made from fibres, such as cloth, felt, or wool.
- Before you cut your fabric, it is important to draw a template on paper first to save material.
- You can join two pieces of fabric together using a needle and thread or by using fabric glue.
- When using a needle, always be careful of the sharp point and keep your fingers away from the tip.
- Textiles are used to make many things we use every day, like clothes, curtains, and cushions.

Did you know? Did you know? The very first fabrics were made from natural fibres like wool from sheep, cotton from plants, and silk from tiny silkworms. Today, we can even make fabrics from recycled plastic bottles!

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