



Overview: We will begin by looking at existing products (Christmas decorations) and discussing different joining techniques. We will evaluate which of the joining techniques is best. Then we will look at a design criteria and design a mock-up of our own decoration using this criteria. We will make our decorations and then evaluate using the design criteria.

What I already know...

I have used joining materials such as glue and sellotape.

I was guided to use binca to sew last year.

I have evaluated my own designs.

By the end of this unit...

- I will have created a design based on a design criteria.
- I will have made a Christmas decoration using textiles using a range of tools.
- I will have investigated different joining techniques.
- I will understand how to make my design appealing and functional.
- I will evaluate my design against my design criteria.

Key Vocabulary

textiles	joining	appealing
functional	purposeful	design criteria
evaluate	decoration	improve

Existing products:



Key Questions

- What does appealing, functional and purposeful mean?
- What is the best equipment and technique for joining fabric?
- What is a design criteria?
- How could you improve your product?