

Welcome to...

Textiles



*Your Teacher will be
Miss Klein*



By the end of this session you will:

Understand what fibres are and where they come from.

Discover the different ways that fabrics can be made.

Be introduced to equipment used in textiles.

Learn how to use equipment carefully and safely.

...And make your own Monster!



What are Fibres?

Natural fibres come from animals and plants.

Wool fibres come from sheep

Cotton fibres come from cotton plants

Silk fibres come from the cocoon of a silkworm



What are Fibres?

A fibre is a fine 'hairlike' strand.

Single fibres are twisted together to create a stronger thread.



There are three main ways to
make fabric

Do you know what they are?

You can knit threads together
You can weave threads together
You can bond fibres together



Knitted Fabrics

knitted fabrics are made from a series of interlocking loops.

These fabrics are flexible and stretchy.

Knitted fabrics can lose their shape easily.

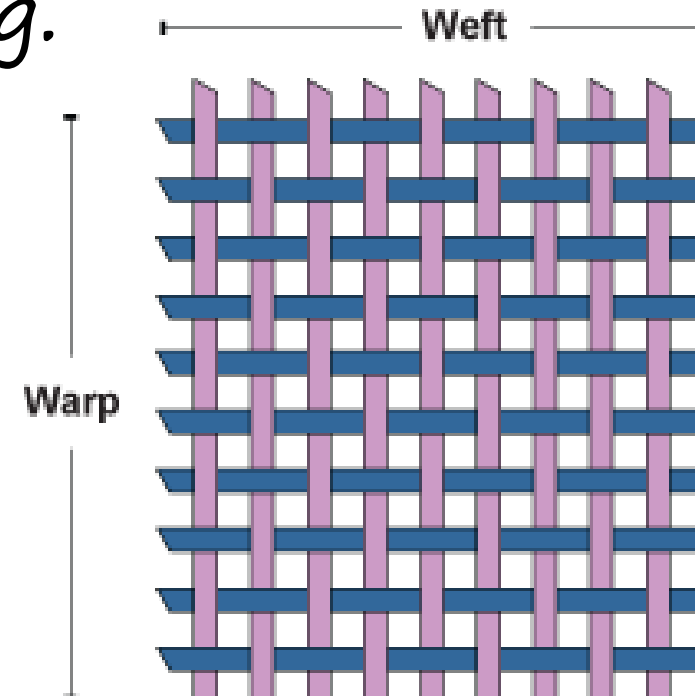


Woven Fabrics

Woven fabrics are made of weft threads going across the width of the fabric and warp threads going up the length of the fabric.

These fabrics are strong and hardwearing.

Woven fabrics keep their shape.



Bonded Fabrics

Bonded fabrics are made by pressing loose fibres together.

These fabrics don't stretch and are not very strong, but they are great for craft projects.

You will be using bonded fabrics to make your monster.

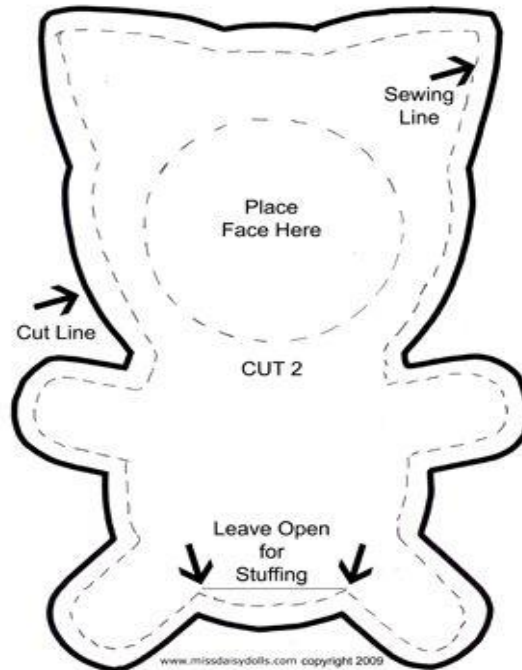


*Now you know the basics...
Let's start!*



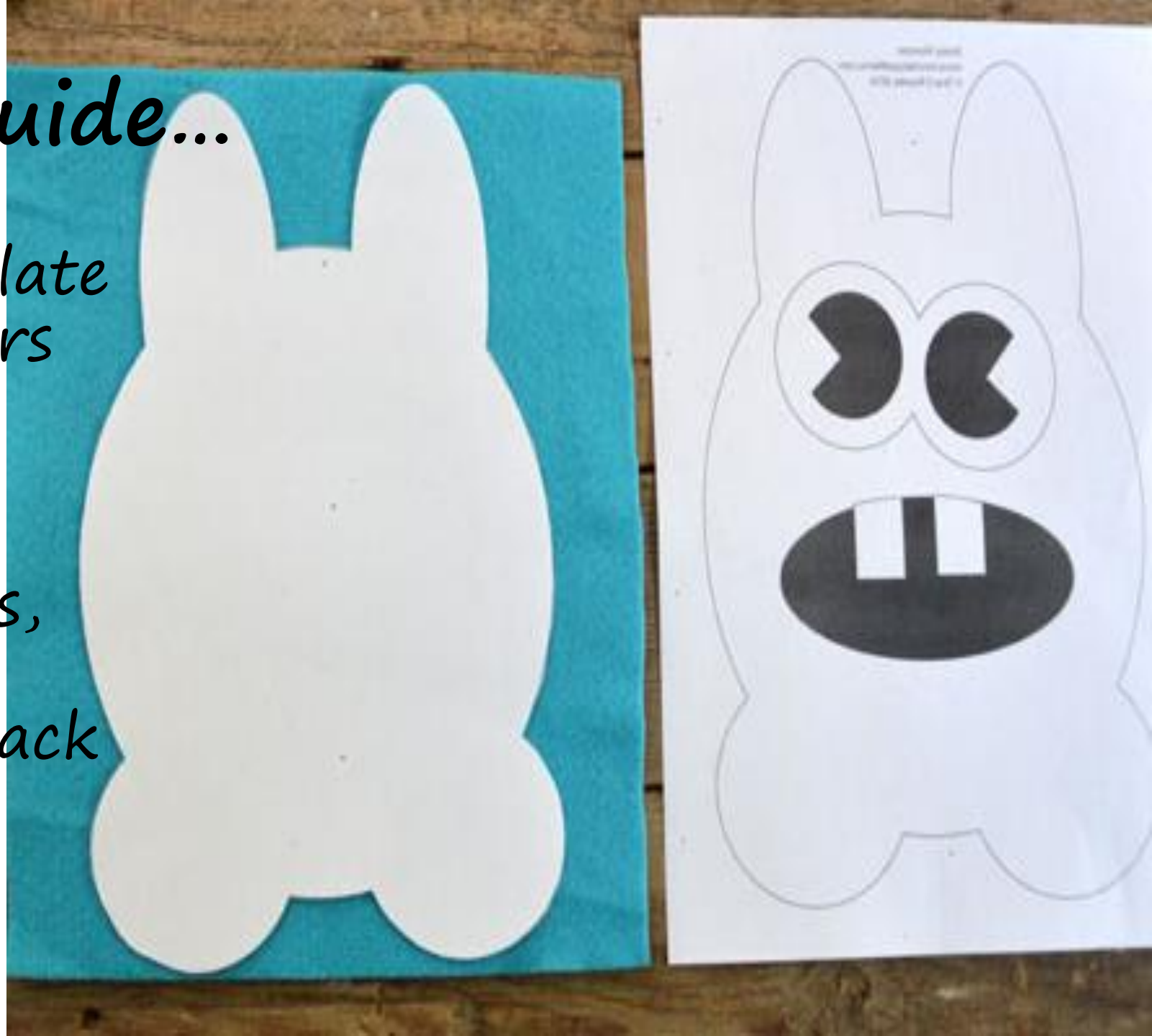
To make your Monster you will need:

- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Needles
- Thread
- Felt fabric in assorted colours
- A paper pattern for your monster
- Googly eyes (optional)
- Toy stuffing



Step by step guide...

- Cut out the template using paper scissors
- Draw round the template and cut out two felt pieces, one for the front and one for the back



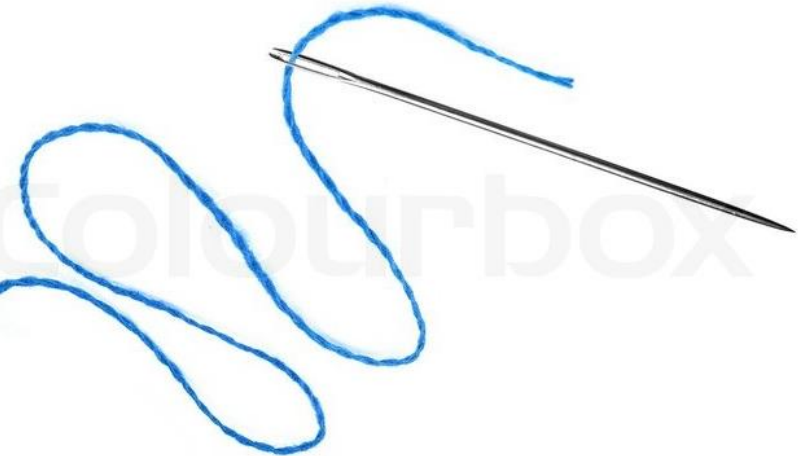
Step by step guide...

- Cut out pieces for your monster's features using different colours
- Think about eyes, mouth and teeth



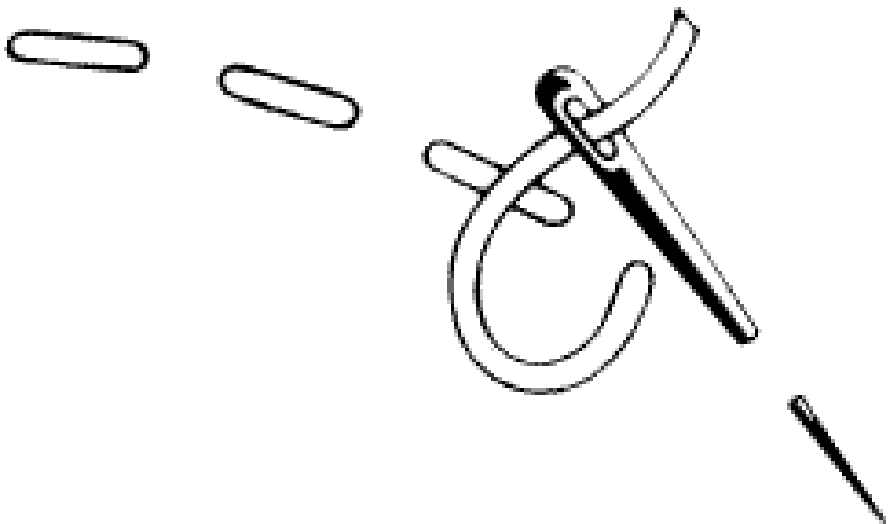
Step by step guide...

- Create your Monster's face on your front piece
- Thread your needle with sewing thread



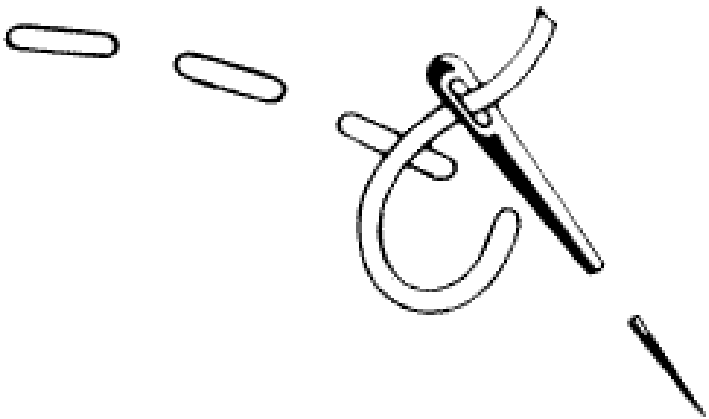
Step by step guide...

- Sew each feature to the front piece using a running stitch



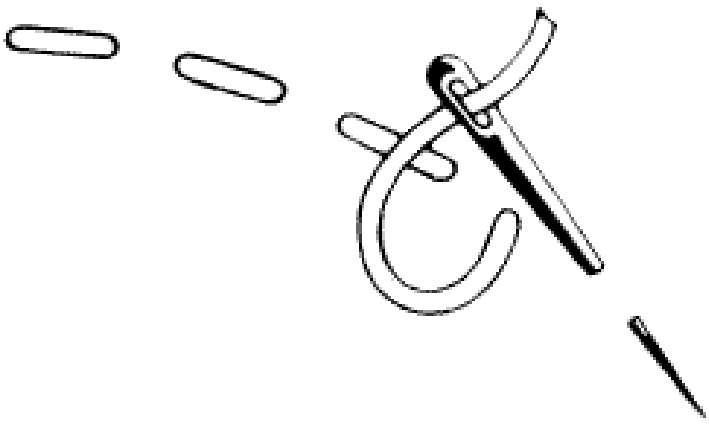
Step by step guide...

- Stitch your back piece to your front piece using a running stitch round the edge
- Leave a gap at the side to add the stuffing



Step by step

- Add the stuffing, making sure it is evenly filled
- Stitch the gap up with a running stitch and secure with a knot



*Your
Monster
is now
complete!*



