

Using Hessian

Draw a sketch here of a scrap of hessian



What do you think are the good and bad points about sewing your bag in hessian fabric?

**Good Points** 

**Bad Points** 

## **Designing a Bag**

Use this sheet to make labelled sketches of some of your early research into:

handles, shape and size, ways of fastening and strengthening, decoration ideas etc.



## **Evaluation**

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What did you decide to make? Who will use it and for what purpose?

What problems, if any, did you have in making it?

What changes, if any, did you make to your original design? Why?

How satisfied are you with the appearance of your finished bag?

How suitable is your finished design for the use and user you made it for?

What changes would be needed if you made this again? Why?

Fastening your thread when you begin sewing On the back of your work, sew 3 tiny stitches on top of one another.

## Joining 2 pieces of material

Make a seam using **back stitch.** Keep your stitches less than half a centimetre long on the right side. Fasten your thread on the wrong side . Then bring needle up to front at 1. Put needle down at 2. Come back up at 3. Put needle down again at 2. Come back up at 4. Put needle down again at 3. Continue in this way.

## Cross stitch

Fasten your thread on the wrong side of your work then bring your needle up to the front at 1. Then put the needle down at 2.

Come back up at 3. Go down again at 4.

Come back up at 5. Go down again at 4.

Come back up at 1. Go down again at 6.

Continue in this way. Keep all your stitches the same size.