

SEWN TOYS

goals: Learn historical information about stuffed toys.
Learn techniques & make practice work, then design & produce a sewn toy.



students made these>>



objectives

1. Research & Ideate: Look at the [stuffed toys](#) slides for history & inspiration & [Toys Pinterest Board](#) (& [Teacher Abi's](#))

Write down 2 historical facts about toys

Sketch 2 possible ideas for sewn toys you want to make
(these can be original or inspired by the slides)

🎬 how to make a practice pillow pt 1

🎬 start sewing backstitch

🎬 invisible stick to close a pillow

🎬 Toy part 1, starting (cut paper, pin & cut fabric)

🎬 Make a toy, part 2 (pin and sew)

[demo for adding facial details](#)

[How to sew on a button](#)

[How to Sew Stuffed Toys Tutorials](#)

[Adding facial details to your toy](#)

[Embroider the eyes and nose on your toy](#)

[Making spots, ears, stuffing your toy & more.](#)

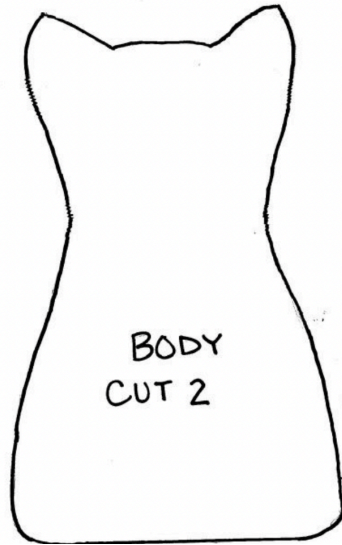
[Sewing basics playlist](#) & another sewing [playlist](#)

2. **Practice:** Make a small practice pillow.

Sew 2 small pieces of fabric together to make a small pillow.
See videos below.

*Steps: Sew inside-out, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around, using backstitch,
stop, remove pins, turn right-side-out,
stuff with fabric scraps,
sew closed with ladder or invisible stitch*

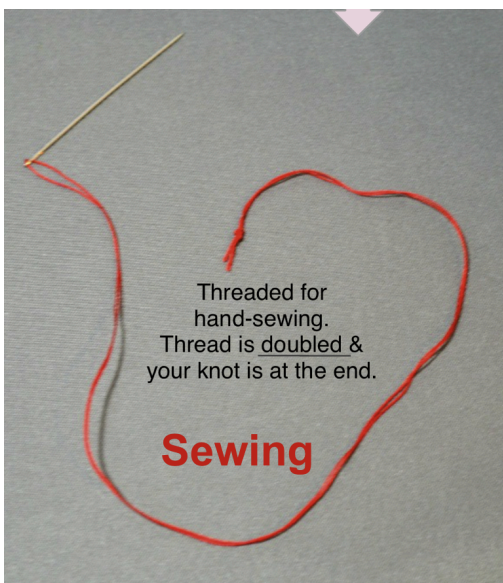
3. Plan: Sketch a plan for your own toy. Include sketches of your finished design and your paper templates (sewing pattern).



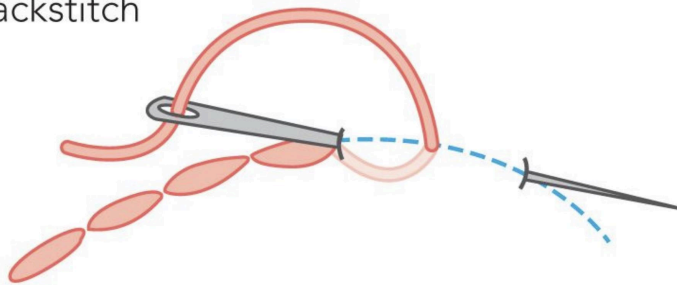
paper pattern (template) example:

4. Make:

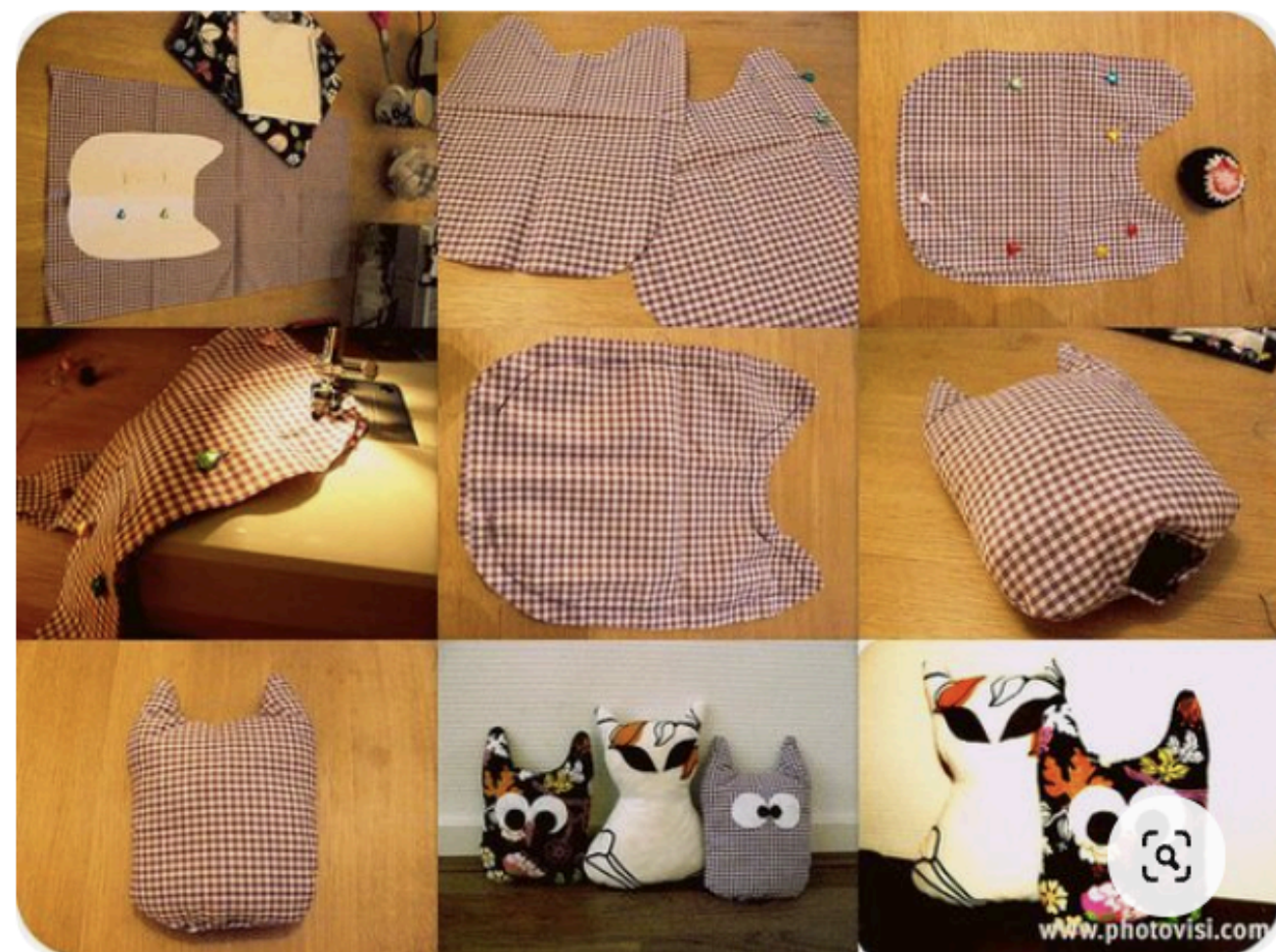
- A template or pattern by drawing a design on paper and cut out. Make template 1/2" bigger all the way around, for the seam
- Pin your template to two pieces of fabric (must be face to face) and cut them out
- Pin the 2 pieces of fabric together face to face (inside out).
- Doing backstitch, sew around the edge, stopping when you have 2" still open.



Backstitch



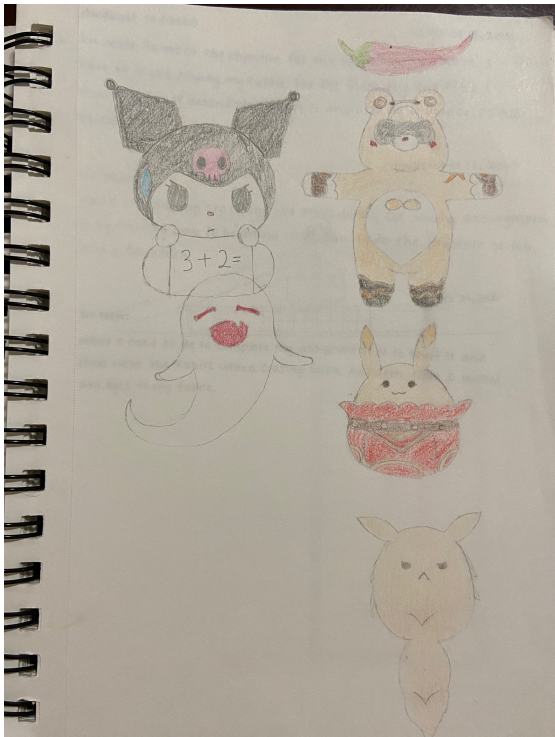
- Unpin and turn right side out.
- Stuff.
- Sew closed using ladder stitch.

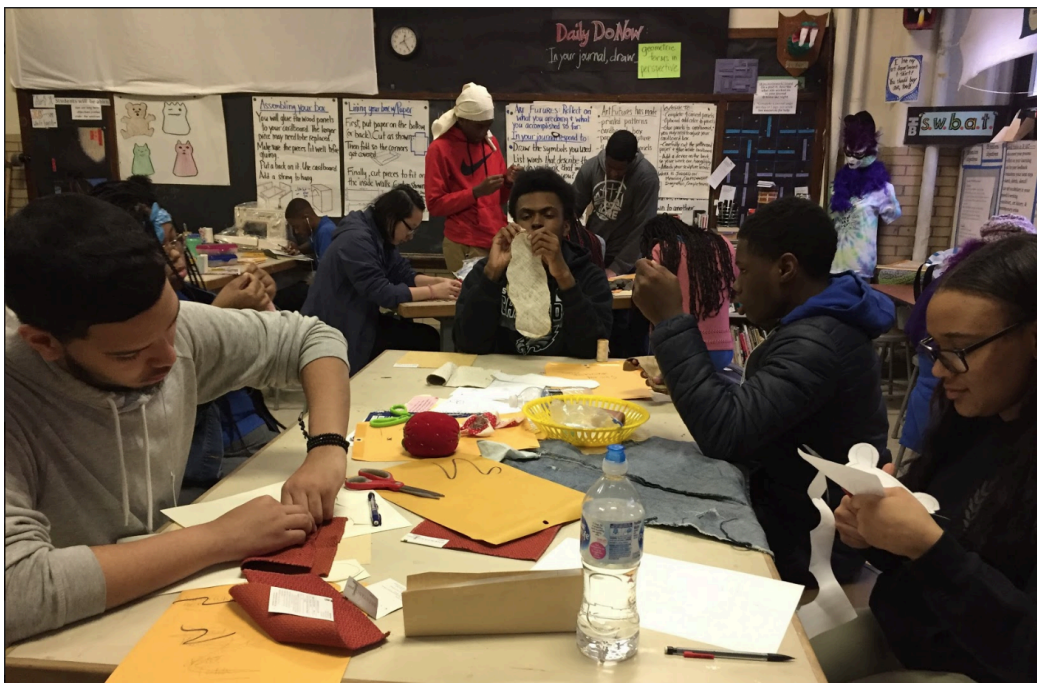


5. **Reflect.** [Reflection](#) will be posted as a separate assignment.

[brother sewing machine sm-2700](#)
[video](#) playlist

Student work:













these demos were removed by the district and will be replaced asap

start by sewing a small practice pillow demo

blanket stitch on a toy

Invisible stitch

running out of thread?