

LEARNING TO SEW!

Teacher guide

STAGE 1 - OVERVIEW OF SEWING

History presentation on Prezi
Social media clips

PREZi link: https://prezi.com/vbxhj5zyteux/the-sewing-machine-a-history/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

STAGE 2 - UNDERSTANDING THE EQUIPMENT

Machine parts, filling/inserting a bobbin, SAFETY
Kahoot Quiz

Fiber understanding worksheets available (optional at this stage)

Relevant link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/machine-understanding--threading.html>

KAHOOT link: <https://play.kahoot.it/#/?quizId=78a2db95-1cbe-42d2-83c0-57b7caa5c95a>

Fiber understanding link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/textiles.html> (fiber_details_v1.pdf)

STAGE 3 - THREADING

Learn to thread machine & about bobbins

Machine Threading race (Sewing Terms worksheet available)

Relevant link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/machine-understanding--threading.html>

Worksheet link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/textiles.html> (textile_terminology_sewing_terms.jpg)

STAGE 4 - STEERING TESTS

Sewing on lines on paper first with no thread

Calico test with straight & curved lines + pivot points

Relevant link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/sewing-basic-skills.html> (template: sewing_lines_to_follow.jpg)

STAGE 5 - SEWN NAME & SEWING VARIATIONS

Sew over their drawn name on fabric

Learn about other sewing finishes eg. overlocking, interfacing

Relevant link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/sewing-basic-skills.html>

Sewing finishes link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/sewing-basic-skills.html> (tutes_sewing_finishes_rhub-01.jpg)

STAGE 6 - BASIC SEAM

Complete basic seams on a number of fabric types

Create videos/GIF's in pairs of their process (optional)

Relevant link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/sewing-basic-skills.html>

Relevant link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/ict-tools.html> (GIF in photoshop section)

STAGE 7 - FRENCH SEAM

Watch GIF and fill out STEPS template

Complete french seam in two different fabrics

Relevant link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/sewing-basic-skills.html> (french_seam_template_to_fill_out.pdf)

STAGE 8 - FLAT FELL SEAM / SEW PRACTISE ZIPPER

Fill out STEPS template & complete flat fell seam in two different fabrics

OR Learn to sew basic zipper (prep for pencil case)

Relevant link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/sewing-basic-skills.html> (flat_fell_seam_template_to_fill_out.pdf)

STAGE 9 - MAKING PENCIL CASES!

Make pencil case patten & sew pencil case (with basic zipper)

Relevant link: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/transfer-dye-pencil-cases.html>

Extention skills of zippers, pockets, waistbands etc: <http://visualartspace.weebly.com/sewing-hard-core-skills.html>