

## What is applique?

### Key Questions:

- What is cross stitch?
- What is meant by the term applique?
- What will make my cushion design visually appealing?
- What is a template and why are they used?
- Why is it important to cut around a template accurately?
- Why do I place the two faces together when assembling a cushion?

<b>Accurate</b> – Neat, correct shape, size and pattern with no mistakes.	<b>Applique</b> – Applique is a type of textiles work where small pieces of cloth are sewn onto a larger piece.	<b>Cross-stitch</b> - A two-stitch style of sewing which forms a cross pattern.	<b>Cushion</b> – A stuffed shape of fabric used to make sitting more comfortable.
<b>Decorate</b> – To add details to a design to improve the appearance.	<b>Detail</b> – The small features of an object.	<b>Fabric</b> – A natural or man-made woven or knitted material.	<b>Patch</b> – A piece of material sewn over the top of a larger piece of material.
<b>Running-stitch</b> – A simple style of sewing in a straight line.	<b>Seam</b> – Where two edges of cloth are joined or sewn together.	<b>Template</b> – A shape that you can draw around.	<b>Stuffing</b> – Soft material used to fill cushions.

