


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?

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

Appliqué



Cross-stitch



Running-stitch





Remember to tie a knot in your thread so that the stitches stay secure and do not come undone!