

## Basic Sewing Techniques

**WebQuest Description:** Knowing the basics of sewing means knowing how to make stitches and seams. Many of these basic construction techniques can be done using a sewing machine. Hand sewing, however, is sometimes quicker and more effective.

**Grade Level:** 6-8

**Curriculum:** Life Skills / Careers

**Keywords:** Stitches, Seam, Technique, Hand Stitching, Twisting, Knotting, Needle, Basting Stitches, Backstitch, Running Stitch

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### Introduction

Sewing Techniques can be simple or advance. Sewing has always been an issue for many students who are in schools. Teachers who teaches the subject Home Economics are not interested in teaching the subject clothing and textiles. This is because the techniques in sewing are very hard to catch on to. It takes dedication and personal effort to be successful in the area of Clothing and Textiles. If one wishes to excel in the clothing industry they must exhibit the qualities that are needed to achieve this goal. As one acquire the skills of sewing it opens the avenue of entrepreneurship. One will be able to construct garment such as a blouse, skirt, pants; soft furnishing such as curtains, drapes, runners and also upholstery such as cushion, ottoman. Sewing Techniques is a very useful skill that one must seek to acquire as it allows one to be self-reliance.

### Tasks

For this assignment students are required to work individually. Use the following link below entitled basic Hand Stitches to research and compile this piece of work. The main focus for all of you will be to define basic hand stitches and categorize basic hand stitches into two main groups. You will be working individually to research on basic hand stitches that are used when constructing a garment. You are expected to do research on basic hand stitches and learn how these are used in the construction of a garment. Each individual is expected to do the following. 1. Define the term basic hand stitches. 2. Identify the two categories of basic hand stitches and give at least two example of each. 3. Each student will collect and mount pictures of the types of basic hand stitches in a scrapbook. By the end of the tasks you will understand what are basic hand stitches and the categories and types of basic hand stitches.

### Process

Use the link and the passage provided to research and compile information about the questions you are to answer. Once you are done researching, answer the questions on a piece of paper. 1. Define the term basic hand stitches. 2. Identify the two categories of basic hand stitches and give at least two example of each. 3. Each student will collect and mount pictures of the types of basic hand stitches in a scrapbook. Students will be selected randomly to share what they have learned. Students are required to make notes in their notebooks

### Evaluation

Each member will be graded on the following... 1. Define the term basic hand stitches. 2. Identify the two categories of basic hand stitches and give at least two example of each. 3. Each student will write how to construct the three different types of basting. 4. Each student will collect and mount pictures of the types of basic hand stitches in a scrapbook.

Category and Score	Beginning	Developing	Very Good	Excellent	Score
Question 1	1/2	1	1 1/2	2	2
question 2	1	2	2 1/2	3	3
question 3	2	3	4	6	6
question 4	6	10	17	19	19
				Total Score	30

## Conclusion

This activity allows students to understand the importance of basic hand stitches in Clothing and Textiles. The assignment focuses on basic hand stitches. Many students disregard the subject Clothing and Textiles because of the techniques that it requires while some schools refuse to incorporate the subject clothing and textile in their curriculum. Students who do this assignment will be able to take from their research and tasks how important the subject Clothing and textiles is as they will learn the basics. They will learn the categories of basic hand stitches and they different types of basic hand stitches. Students who take place in this assignment should be encouraged to further research on the topic Basic Hand Stitches. They will gain a better understanding of how these basic hand stitches are done as this will equipped them to become entrepreneur in the field of Home Economics.

## Teacher Page

Students will need access to the internet to complete this assignment because research is needed. The assignment could be done in about three class periods of 50 minutes. The basic idea of this webquest is for students to understand the importance of a Basic Hand Stitches in the Home Economics and be able to understand how to implement the various types of stitches on different types of garment or house-hold items. Standards-Students will be able to appreciate basic hand stitches as it will boost one skills. -Understand how to make the three types of basting stitches. -Be able to implement the basic hand stitches into the lives of others by sharing the knowledge acquired. -Understand how the limited skills in sewing can be expensive. -The importance of gaining a skill as sewing. -Ways to help students and teacher be enthused about Clothing and Textile. Credits <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/hand-stitch>

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### Standards

### Credits

### Other