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Apparel Production Mini Monster Project



Hand Sewing Unit

(Turn in this packet along with Mini Monster when completed)

Mini Monster REQUIREMENTS

1. Mini Monster sketch! Rough draft. **Keep it SIMPLE!** Follow steps 1-3 on the checklist!
 - a. What shape will your monster be?
 - b. What will your monster look like?
 - c. What colors will it be?
 - i. Must include:
 1. Eye(s)
 2. Mouth
2. Practice: On a scrap piece of felt you must practice the following stitches. When you're done practicing have teacher initial chart.

*****You MAY not start your monster until your chart has running and back stitch initials!**

	<u>Running Stitch</u> EVEN STITCHES	<u>Back Stitch</u> EVEN STITCHES	<u>Blanket Stitch OR</u> <u>Overcast Stitch</u> STITCHES ARE ¼ INCH FROM EDGE AND ¼ INCH APART
Teacher Initial			

3. Create: Follow steps 4-30 on checklist to create your mini monster!
 - a. If you have a question:
 1. Ask your table.
 2. Pick a number for teacher to answer your question.

4. Sewing Safely

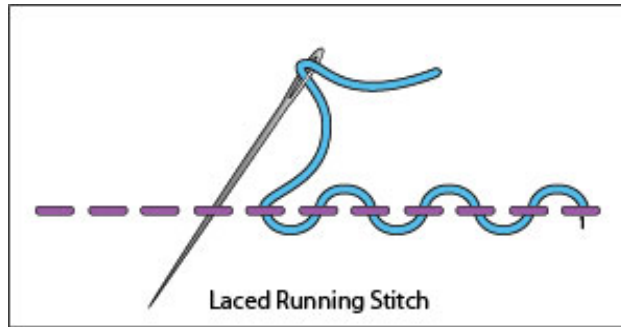
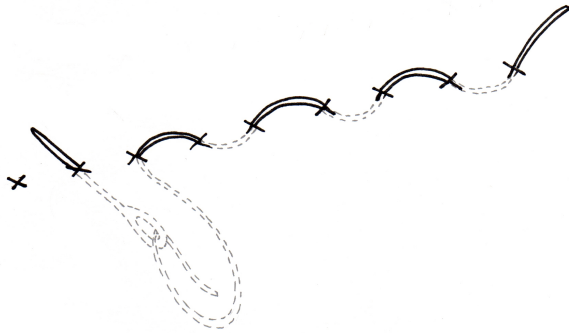
*****Failure to follow sewing safety laws will result in NOT BEING PERMITTED TO SEW IN CLASS!**

Sewing Safety Laws:

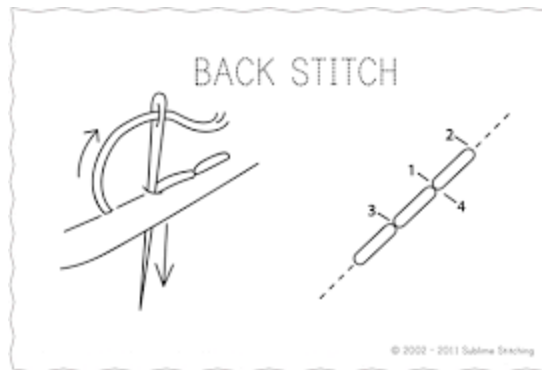
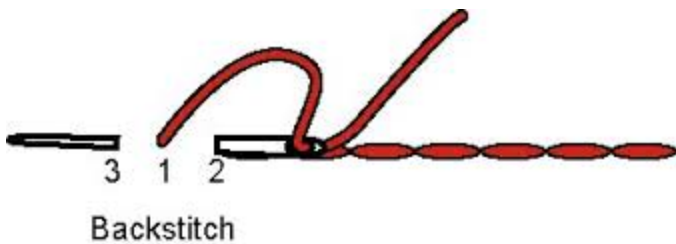
1. No horseplay!
2. No misuse of needles!
3. No putting pins in mouth! Use a pin cushion.
4. Seam rippers are sharp! Cut away from self!
5. Clean up after self.
6. Keep sewing kits organized.

Stitches

- Running Stitch



- Back Stitch



- Blanket Stitch OR Overcast Stitch



BLANKET STITCH. Make a knot at the end of your piece of thread. Put your needle in $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge of the fabric, put the thread under the point of the needle and then pull the needle with the rest of the thread through. Repeat until finished.



OVERCASTING STITCH. Make a knot at the end of your piece of thread. Point the needle away from the hand with which you are working and toward the shoulder of the other hand. The stitches should be about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch apart. End a row of overcasting stitches with a few little backstitches one over the other.

Directions Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FkfnfumFPX8>

Mini Monster Checklist

Step 1	Mini Monster sketch. Should be done in pencil. Keep it simple! Should include eyes and mouth.
Step 2	Teacher check
Step 3	Color in design.
Step 4	Select body color for felt.
Step 5	Cut out paper pattern.
Step 6	Fold felt in half and layout your pattern.
Step 7	Pin pattern onto felt making sure pins are perpendicular to the edge.
Step 8	Teacher check (optional)
Step 9	Cut out pattern and remove pins if used.
Step 10	Cut out pattern facial pieces from paper pattern.
Step 11	Lay out facial pattern pieces on felt.
Step 12	PIN patterns onto felt, making sure pins are perpendicular to the edge.
Step 13	Teacher check (optional)
Step 14	Cut out. Remove pins and label all pieces.
Step 15	Teacher check (optional)
Step 16	Place and pin all pieces to the body front. <u>Stitch.</u>
Step 17	Teacher check (optional)
Step 18	Place and pin any pieces on the body back. <u>Stitch.</u>
Step 19	Teacher check (optional)
Step 20	Pin the body front and body back together. Pins perpendicular to the edge.
Step 21	Teacher check I will be telling you where to leave an opening to stuff.
Step 22	Blanket or overcast stitch perimeter making sure not to sew over where you will stuff.
Step 23	Make knot to finish stitching.
Step 24	Teacher check (optional)
Step 25	Stuff your mini monster using batting-you can use the eraser end of a pencil to help.
Step 26	Pin hole shut.
Step 27	Teacher check (optional)
Step 28	Blanket or overcast stitch opening. Knot.
Step 29	Final check before grading! Cut all loose threads. Check stitches..
Step 30	Turn in project with rubric. Clean up!

*****Helpful Hint: You might want to use a ruler and sharpie to mark where you should stitch.**

This will ensure even stitches!