## KEY VOCABULARY

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| **design** | **planning** how something is going to **look and work** |
| **materials** | what **things are made from**, for example glass, wood, fabric |
| **properties** | the way a **material looks**, how it **feels**, or **what it can do** |
| **fabric** | **cloth** made from threads – **clothes** are made from fabric |
| **template/pattern** | a shape **cut out of paper** used for cutting the same shape out in fabric |
| **sew** | making **stitches** with a **needle** |
| **needle** | a **thin piece of metal** with a point at one end and a hole at the other end **used for sewing** |
| **thread** | a **long thin strand** used in sewing |
| **stitch** | a **loop of thread** made by a needle when sewing – running stitch is a kind of stitch |
| **feature stitch** | a **stitch** which you **can see** and acts like a **decoration** |
| **seam** | a line where **two pieces of fabric are joined together** usually by stitching – running stitch can be used to create a seam |
| **fastening** | something that is used for **closing an object** – like a zip, Velcro or ribbon tied together |

## making a design

**user**
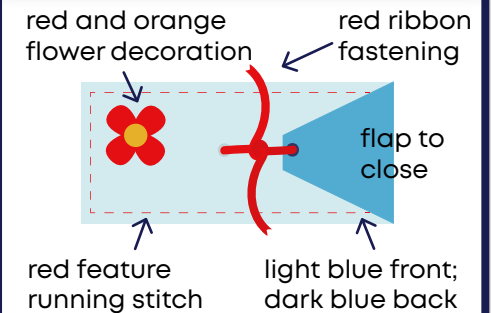who is the pencil case for?

**function**
what is the pencil case for?

**appearance**
what will the pencil case look like?



red and orange flower decoration

red ribbon fastening

flap to close

red feature running stitch
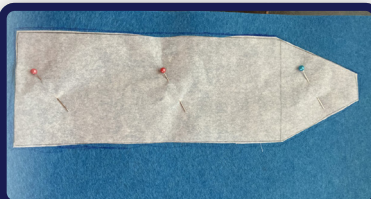
light blue front; dark blue back
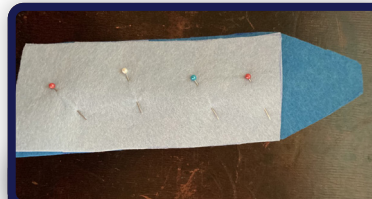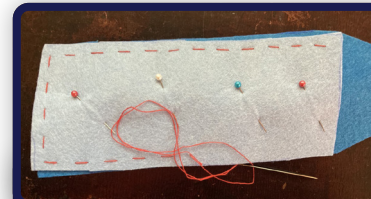
## stitches



**running stitch**


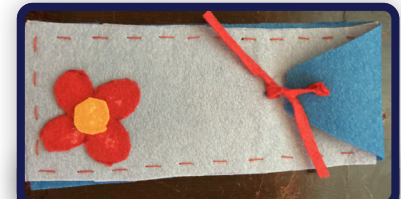make the template / pattern for the back and the front


pin the template / pattern on the fabric; draw round it and cut out


pin the back and the front together


use running stitch to join the back and the front together on three sides


glue on your fastening and decoration