



Key vocabulary	
thread	To pass a piece of thread (noun) through the hole in the end of the needle.
design brief	An outline of what your project is about and how you will complete it.
design criteria	The precise goals that a project must achieve in order to be successful.
drawstring	A string, cord, or tape inserted into hems or casings or laced through eyelets for use in closing a bag.
finished product	The final version of the product completed item that works successfully when tested.

applique

Decorative needlework to create a design or picture on fabric.

running stitch

A simple line of evenly-spaced stitches that go straight along the fabric without overlapping.

backstitch

Overlapping stitches.

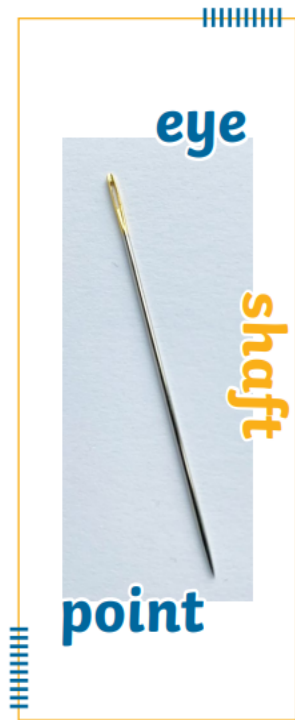
Here are three different methods to help you thread your needle.

cross stitch

A stitch that forms the shape of a cross.

blanket stitch

A line of stitching that hooks over the edge of material.



Method 1
Use scissors to trim the end of your thread because a frayed end will be difficult to thread through the needle.

Method 2
Fold the thread over the shaft of the needle and slide it off the point of the needle. This helps to make a strong fold in the thread. Now, push the folded edge through the eye of the needle.

Method 3
Use a needle threader tool. Slide the loop on the end of the tool through the eye of the needle. Then, push the thread through this loop.

Now, pull the needle threader tool backwards away from the eye of the needle. The tool will pull the thread through the eye of the needle as this happens.