

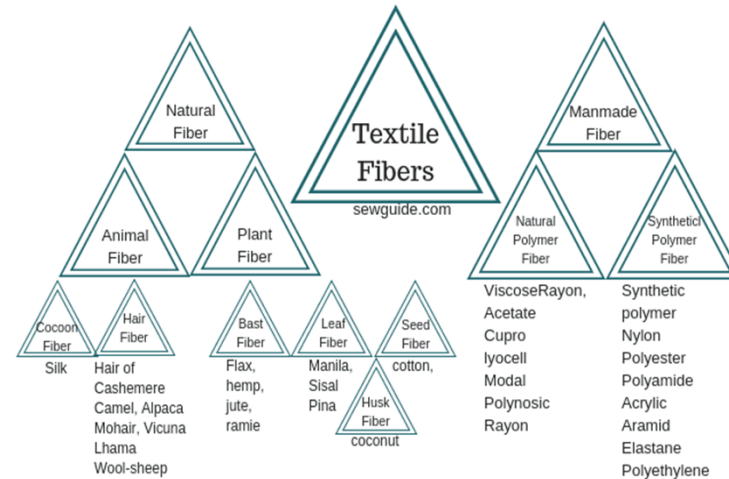
# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

## Year 7 Textiles Semester 2: Felt Monsters

**Textile art** is the process of creating something using fibers gained from sources like plants, animals, insects (think silk worms!), or synthetic materials. Making textiles is an extremely old art form. Textile fragments have been found dating back to prehistoric times.

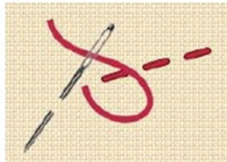
Examples of textiles include tapestries, rugs, quilts, and of course clothing. People also used textiles to make objects that signaled status or commemorated important events. Examples of this type of textile include things like flags, military uniforms, or ceremonial banners.

Many cultures around the world have distinct methods of making textiles by using materials available to them, and some have become famous over the centuries like Chinese silks or Turkish rugs. Today, many contemporary artists work with fibers and textiles in new and exciting ways.

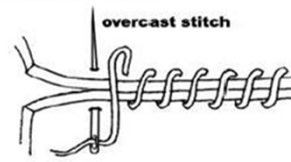


### BASIC STITCHES

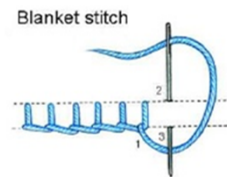
#### Running Stitch



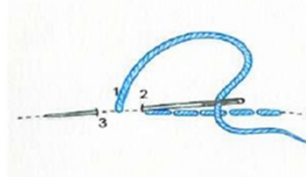
#### Overcast Stitch



#### Blanket Stitch



#### Backstitch



### Design references



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Felt Monsters**