

Textiles - Egyptian collars

Ancient Egypt was a civilisation that existed between 3100 BC - 30 BC.



An Egyptian collar, called usekh or wesek, was a personal decoration that lay around and over a person's neck and shoulders.

Appliqué



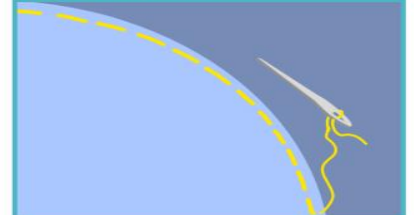
A form of textiles work where small pieces of cloth are sewn or stuck onto a larger piece.

Cross-stitch



A two-stitch style of sewing that forms a cross pattern. Used to add decorative features to fabric.

Running-stitch



A simple sewing style in a straight line without overlapping. Often used to attach or join fabric.

cotton -
A fabric made from cotton plant fibres.



silk -
A fabric made from the cocoons of silkworms.



polyester felt -
A fabric made from synthetic plastic fibres.



Embellish



Add decorative details or features to something. For example, to add sequins, buttons or beads.

Pinking



To use pinking shears to cut a zig-zag or scalloped decorative edge.

Template



A stencil made used to make many copies of a shape or help cut material accurately (e.g. biscuit cutter).

Did you know?

Appliqué dates back to the Ancient Egyptians and was found across various archaeological sites. Appliqué was even discovered in the tomb of the Ancient Egyptian pharaoh, Tutankhamun.