

# SEW GREAT PROJECT

Textiles are a vital part of our world. Since early times people have used textiles for both clothing and shelter.

Using the resources available eg books and the internet complete the following project.

Design brief: Investigate the following textiles:-  
\*\*\* cotton - natural fibre  
\*\*\* polyester - man-made fibre

The project **must** include the following:

- Front cover including your name, class and teacher
- Where does cotton come from? (include details of planting, climate and countries)
- Properties of cotton
- Uses of cotton
- Where does polyester come from? (How is it made)
- Properties of polyester
- Uses of polyester
- Your school shirt/blouse may be made from a blend of polyester and cotton. Give at least 4 advantages and 1 disadvantage of using polyester/cotton for everyday wear.

**Your project should be signed by parent or carer before handing in for marking and you should think of the presentation of your work.**