

Finishing Fruit and Vegetable Softies on Fabric



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The YES/NO Game



Partner A: Think of a vegetable or fruit.

Partner B: Ask questions to find out which fruit or vegetable is the answer.

Partner A: You may only answer 'yes' or 'no'.



Put these 'softie' making steps in the right order...



A



B



C



D



E



Answers



E



D



C



A



B

What is a
softie?
Click to reveal...

Step by Step Softie



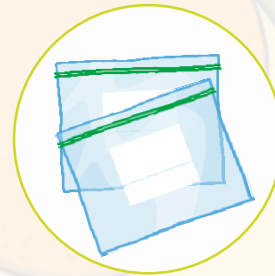
You will need...



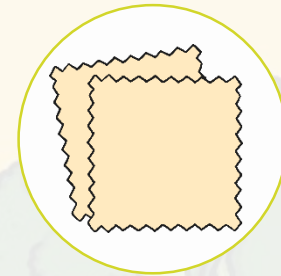
Sketchbooks



Pencils or washable
felt tips



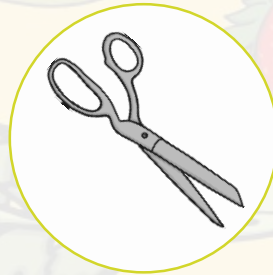
Sandwich bags
(large, with a seal)



20cmx20cm textile
squares (2 per child)



Needles



Scissors



Stuffing material



Decorative materials

Step by Step Softie: Stage One



1. Take one of the fabric squares and draw a simple fruit or vegetable design in pencil.



2. Choose threads, sequins and beads to match the colours that you are trying to sew. Start to sew the simple pattern/outline of your fruit/vegetable design. Add the sequins, beads etc. as you sew.

Step by Step Softie: Stage Two



1. Once the design is complete, cut round the shape of the fruit/vegetable, leaving a 1.5cm border. Turn the design back to front, so you can see the back of the design. Lay this on top of your spare square or fabric.



2. Cut the square so that it matches the shape of the fruit/vegetable piece.

Step by Step Softie: Stage Two



3. Still the wrong way round, sew round the edge of the cut fabric pieces to attach them to one another – the softie (or cushion) is nearly complete. Stop sewing towards the end – you need to be able to put the wadding in the softie before you totally sew it up.



4. Turn the softie inside out, to reveal the design again and fill with wadding. Neatly sew up the bottom. Your softie is complete!

Make Your Softie!

Have you...

Finished your design?

Cut round the shape of the design, leaving a 1.5cm border?

Sewn round the edges of your inside out softie (but left a hole)?

Turned it inside out and filled it?

Sewn up the hole?

Reflecting on Your Artwork



Reflect on the Fruit and Vegetables artwork you have made over the last few weeks.

- Which piece do you think shows your best work?
- Why?
- What does it show?



