



# Roman Coin Purse

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YEAR 4  
DESIGN AND  
TECHHOLOGY

## KEY KNOWLEDGE

### Types of Purse



draw string



zip fastening



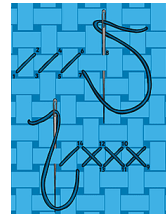
bead or button  
fastening



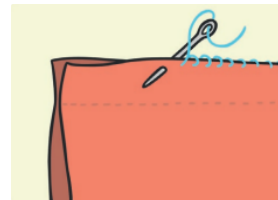
popper



ball and catch  
fastening



cross stitch - A  
stitch that forms  
the shape of a  
cross.



blanket stitch - A  
line of stitching  
that hooks over  
the edge of  
material.

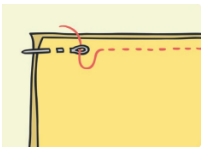
### Traditional Roman Coin Purse



If you were a child in Ancient Rome, you would have worn a 'bulla' to bring you luck and carry your coins.

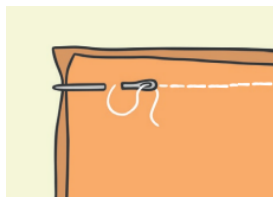
The bulla may have contained a lucky charm and a coin. They were made from gold, bronze, lead or cloth.

### Types of Stitches



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

back stitch -  
Overlapping  
stitches.



## KEY VOCABULARY

**applique** - Decorative needlework to create a design or picture on fabric.

**button** - A type of fastening to hold two pieces of fabric together.

**construct** - To put something together.

**design** - a plan or outline showing how something is to be built or carried out.

**fastening** - Ways of joining or closing, for example buttons, poppers, hookand-eye.

**hem** - Folding back and stitching down the edge of the material.

**material** - Cloth or fabric

**needle** - A thin piece of metal with a point at one end and a hole at the other, through which a piece of thread is passed.

**pattern** - A template from which the parts of a product are traced onto woven or knitted fabrics before being cut out and put together.

**pins** - A thin piece of metal with a point at one end, used temporarily to hold pieces of fabric together.

**seam** - The line where two pieces of fabric are joined together with stitching.

**stitch** - A loop of thread to join pieces of fabric.

**tape measure** - A length of thin flexible material for measuring.

**thread (noun)** - A long, thin strand of cotton, nylon or other fibres.

**thread (verb)** - To pass a piece of thread (noun) through the hole in the end of the needle.

**KEEP SAFE - Ask an adult if  
you need help!**

