

D&T - Egyptian collars

Ancient Egypt was a civilisation that existed from 3100 BC to 30 BC.



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

Cotton is a fabric made from the soft fibres of the cotton plant.

Silk is a fabric made from the threads of silkworm cocoons.

Polyester is a fabric made from synthetic plastic fibres.

Appliqué



A type of textile art where small pieces of cloth are sewn or glued onto a larger piece to make a design.

Cross-stitch



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

Running stitch



A basic sewing stitch made in a straight line with spaces between stitches.

Embellish



To add decorative details or features to something.

Pinking



To cut fabric with a zigzag or scalloped edge.

Template



A tool used to make copies of a shape or to cut a material accurately, such as a biscuit cutter.

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Textiles – Egyptian Collars
 Sessions and Key Learning

Double Session	Key Learning	Activity
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Cross-stitch and applique To learn how to sew cross stitch and applique</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Demonstrate and instruction. Independent sewing and reflection time. Extension: using regular and reverse applique.</p>
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Egyptian collars To develop and use a template</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion of design criteria. Designing own Egyptian collars and label features. Consider embellishment.</p>
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Developing collars Assembling fabric parts into a fabric product</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cutting and shaping fabrics to fit template. Attach ribbon. Review embellishment needed to complete collar.</p>
4	<p style="text-align: center;">Finishing collars Decorating using techniques learnt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Complete collar with cross-stitch and appique plus any beads/embellishment. Self and peer assessment and photos for display.</p>