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Can I design a cushion cover?

This afternoon we are going to begin to create a design for our Upcycling Furnishings work.

1) Firstly we need to think about

the **user** - who will it be

for? Yourself? A friend?

Family member?

2) You need to think

about the **purpose** of
your cushion - will it be mainly
functional, or will the focus be
on its **aesthetic** features, or
both?

Now we know the user and purpose of your cushion, you now need to think about what **joining techniques** (how we connect the material together) and **decorative sewing skills** (buttons, embroidery, ribbon etc.)



Apart from your fabric (the recycled material you are using), and the items for decorating your cushion cover with, what other equipment and materials will you need?



Now you have to think carefully about the **order** of the **making process**. What needs to be done first? What step must be taken before another one can be completed? Here are some tips from the sewing bees!



