

## Skills

# How to...

# Use a pattern

We use paper **patterns** or **templates** to show us how to cut the correct shapes or pieces for the project we're making.

## STEP 1

**Cutting** — the solid line shows us where to cut around the paper pattern, and the number will tell us how many of this shape to cut. First we must cut out the paper shape carefully. Be careful not to cut inside any lines.

## STEP 2

We must then **pin** the shape carefully to our fabric.  
Be sure not to waste fabric and think about how you position each shape.

## STEP 3

Cut out your fabric shapes, remove the paper, and pin them back together ready for sewing.

When you see me, don't forget to always begin and end with a double stitch or seam!

## STEP 4

The **dotted lines** show us where to sew, and Daisy shows us where to **begin** and **end**. You can use a tailors chalk or pencil to mark these on your fabric.

