

# Project glossary

**bias binding**

A narrow strip of fabric used to bind edges or for decoration.

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**blanket stitch**

A basic stitch in which widely spaced, interlocking loops are used as a decorative finish for edges.

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**bunting**

A row of brightly coloured small flags that are hung up as decoration for special events.

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**coupon**

A voucher entitling the holder to buy a certain amount of a rationed item.

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**darn**

A way to mend a hole in knitted material by interweaving yarn.

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**fastening**

A way of closing or securing something.

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**ration book**

A book issued by the government that allows a person to buy particular items when there are shortages, particularly during and after a war.

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**rationing**

A system that allows each person to have a fixed amount of a commodity.

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**recycle**

The process of converting waste materials into new materials.

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**running stitch**

A simple stitch consisting of a line of small, even stitches that run back and forth through the material.

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**tacking stitch**

A long, loose temporary stitch that will later be removed.

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**utility**

The usefulness of something.

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**whip stitch**

A sewing stitch that passes over an edge, used to join, finish or gather a garment.