


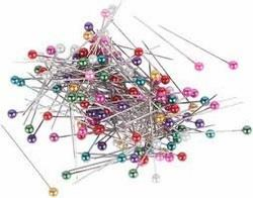





## Y7 Textiles Article 2

Equipment	Use
	Tailor's Chalk - A thin piece of hard chalk used in tailoring for making temporary alteration marks on clothing.
	Fabric shears - 7 to 8 inch long scissors suitable for cutting fabric because the blades rest flat on the cutting surface. They should not be used for cutting other materials as this could make them blunt.
	Pinking Shears- cuts a zigzag edge and is used for finishing hem edges, seams, etc. It should not be used for cutting out a garment because it will not give an accurate cut line of the fabric.
	Pins - used for holding fabric in place when cutting and sewing. Dull-pointed and rusted pins should not be used because they will destroy the fabric.
	Quick unpick/Seam ripper - a handy little tool for taking out seams and removing stitches. It must be used carefully so as not to cut the fabric.
	Thimble - made of either plastic or metal material. They are used to protect the finger from being pricked by the needle when sewing.
	Needles- comes in a variety of sizes. Smaller needles are used on light and soft material, while bigger needles are for rough, thick and heavy materials. Needles have a small hole at one end called an 'eye' which the thread goes through.