



**SYNERGISTIC
SYSTEMS**

A DIVISION OF PITSCO, INC.

PARENT BRIEFING

Module

Sewing and Design

- Increase knowledge of sewing terms.
- Learn the proper operation of a sewing machine.
- Create and print a design for sewing activity.
- Explore the use of practical and decorative stitches in sewing

Session Focus

1 Getting Started

2 Quilt Stitch

3 Quilt Stitch

4 Puffing Design

5 Machine Stitching

6 Finishing Touches

7 Digital Design

Dear Parent,

As parents and teachers, we realize it can be hard to get a child to discuss what he or she is learning in school. We hope the information provided on this page will assist you in communicating with your child about what he or she is learning.

For the next few days, your child will be learning about sewing, stitching, and design by completing the Sewing and Design Module. As your child's best teacher, your participation in the learning process is extremely important.

Words student will learn in this Module include:

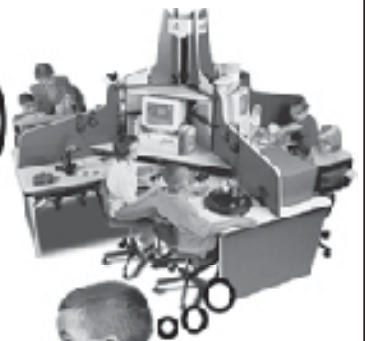
- balance
- biased
- bonding
- consignment
- gathering
- on-grain
- satin weave
- sewing gauge
- silhouette
- texture

Questions for discussion

During the course of this Module, your child will be assessed on key concepts and activities. You might want to discuss these concepts with your child.

He or she will be asked to:

- Explain the difference between a quilt stitch and a baste stitch. (*A basting stitch is temporary and a quilt stitch is decorative and permanent.*)
- Demonstrate the proper technique for threading a needle, making a baste stitch, and making a quilt stitch. (*You might have your child tell you about the process or discuss which steps he or she found difficult.*)
- Explain the purpose of the foot feed. (*To pull the thread through the machine.*)
- Demonstrate a backstitch and explain its purpose. (*To secure the stitch.*)



Instructor's name: _____