



## Summer Tasks July 2024

So, you think you would like to study:

**BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Art and Design (Fashion & Textiles):**

### Summer Task Title / Instructions:

This is your first opportunity to show me and your fellow fashionistas your skills and creativity. I would like you to complete a number of tasks, which will feed into your BTEC (Equivalent to one A Level) portfolio.

### Fashion Design Illustration Task 1:

- Design 3 Fashion Illustrations inspired by the fashion icon and retro Fashion designer **Mary Quant**.
- The designs must be for a **mini dress, mini skirt/top**, and **shorts/top**.
- Be creative, consider colour, style, patterns, fabrics and embellishments – inspired by the 1960's.
- Consider the length of the clothing, pockets, zips etc. Provide close-up drawings of design features.
- Use colour to enhance designs, with a black outline to make them stand-out.
- Draw and use a creative, stylish font for the title page: **Mary Quant Fashion Designs**.
- Annotate the designs, explaining key features about your ideas. Include fabric swatches.
- Watch the [Mary Quant YouTube Video](#) to inspire ideas for the designs.
- [Makwell with Miss Markwell Pinterest](#) - checkout my Pinterest for inspiration on Fashion illustrations (see examples below on how you can present the work).

**MARY QUANT**   
*How the mini skirt heralded  
a revolution*



## Hand Embroidery Sample Task 2:

- Create a hand embroidery sample using a variety of stitches such as running stitch, backstitch, French knots, etc. If you are new to sewing check out my YouTube channel **Makewell with Miss Markwell** for instructional videos (see YouTube link below).
- Equipment: sewing needles, embroidery threads, embroidery hoops (optional), scrap material to sew onto (cotton, felt, old clothes, pillow cases, etc.).
- Presentation for the hand embroidery samples must be stylish and creative – see examples below:



## Key Notes for drawing illustration of the garment:

Make sure the illustration of the female/male form is in proportion!

Buy a sketchbook either A4 or A3 (preferably A3) with **good quality paper**.

## Buying Fabrics & Sewing Kit:

The BTEC Art/Fashion course will require you to purchase fabrics, threads, zips and bits & bobs etc. *as may be required – (The Fent Shop offer a 10% Discount for students on the course).*

**Purchase your own sewing kit:** dressmaker's scissors, pins, needles, dressmakers measuring tape, seam ripper etc. The Springwood High School shop sells sewing kits or you can buy your own online or from the shops.

**Suggested Visit:** A gallery visits - to either a local, national gallery or museum.

## Suggested Additional Reading/Videos:

### How to sew YouTube channels:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/MakewellwithMissMarkwell/videos>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ProfessorPincushion>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MaryCorbet>

### How to design fashion Illustrations:

[How to become a Fashion Designer - zoehongteaches](#)

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