Lesson Plan Title

Buttons and Bunny's

Subject area:

FACS I – Unit 3 Understanding Basic Sewing Techniques

Align to NASAFACS Standards:

16.4.1

16.4.5

Objectives:

- 1. Pin a basic simple pattern to fabric and cut out the design.
- 2. Thread needle and tie knot.
- 3. Sew on Different types of buttons. (2-hole, 4-hole, and shank)
- 4. Sew basic hand stitching running stitch, back stitch, or overcast stitch.
- 5. Complete the project Stuff small bunny pillow with fiberfill and stitch opening closed.

Materials needed:

Pattern (bunny)

Needle

Fabric or felt

Variety of buttons – 2-hole, 4-hole, shank

Pins

Pom-pom for bunny tail

Scissors

Fiberfill

Thread and/or yarn

if desired - fabric markers for face design

Lesson Summary/Outline

- 1. Pin the pattern on the fabric.
- 2. Cut out pattern.
- 3. Thread a need.
- 4. Sew on Button eyes. (may use a button for the tail also)
- 5. Hand stitch around the outside edge.
- 6. Stuff with fiberfill and complete the outside edge.
- 7. Add a pom-pom for the tail and yarn/ribbon for a bow.

Motivator/Opening:
Bellwork: Write a paragraph describing your family Raster traditions.
Encourage/allow students to discuss Easter traditions. Hand out Easter "treats/snacks" as students share.
Activities:
Discuss Easter traditions.
Cut-out and make a stuffed Bunny with button eyes and button or pom-pom tail.
Assignment:
Research and compare Easter Traditions in multiple cultures.
Evaluation:
Complete bunny – buttons, sewing, and stuffing correctly.
Research paper- one page completed and typed.
Notes:
This lesson plan could be adapted to any holiday or occasion by changing the pattern to a different animal.
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