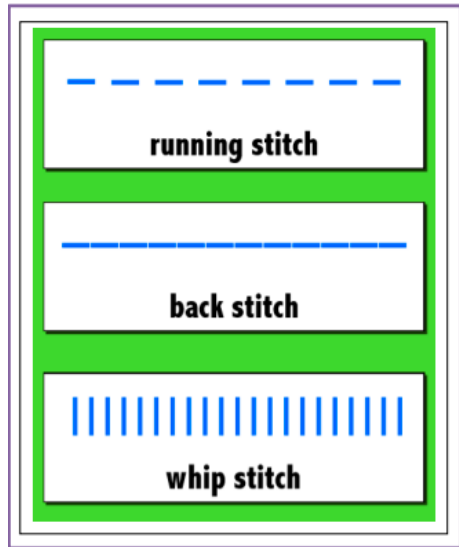


# How to create a functioning reflective book bag that opens and closes

Fabric book bags can be fastened with a zip, buttons, Velcro or poppers.

Embellishments can be added to book bags to make them more appealing. They can be attached to material by either sewing them on or using glue.

There are lots of different stitches that can be used to join two pieces of fabric together:



Carrying a reflective book bag will help you to be seen in the dark. You can attach reflective materials to your book bag. Some materials reflect light well and others do not.



You can evaluate your reflective book bag:

- Is it reflective?
- Does it hold books securely?
- Are the stitches strong and neat?

# Vocabulary

**Sewing** - fastening objects using stitches made with a needle and thread.



**Fastenings** - different components for fastening fabrics, including buttons, hooks and bars, hooks and eyes, press studs, Velcro and zips.



**Embellishments** - a decorative detail or feature added to something to make it more attractive.



**Needles**



**Thread**

