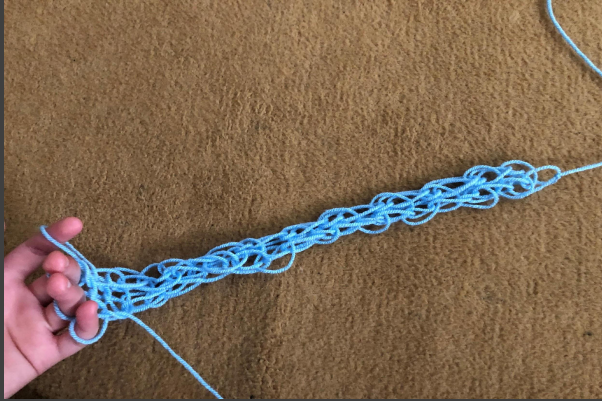


# Textiles Project

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MADE BY TABITHA HAWKINS

# Challenge 1 – Finger Knitting



I watched a YouTube video, followed the steps and I ended up making three of these strings, each of them are 1 metre long.



# Challenge 2 – V&A, On Point Exhibition



Tamara Karsavina coaching Margot Fonteyn in role of The Firebird. Photo by Douglas Elston, 1954.

Explore the 100-year history of the prestigious Royal Academy of Dance. Discover a host of costume, designs, film and unique material from the last century including shoes worn by Dame Darcey Bussell DBE at her 2007 farewell performance.

The exhibition will tell the story of how it shaped the future of dance training, the famous faces who lead the way, and how it continues to bring the joy of dance to the lives of people across the world.

The display will present costumes, designs, photographs and more from the RAD's archive and the V&A's Theatre & Performance Collection, exploring the RAD's story from its foundation to its influence on ballet and dance internationally. It highlights the role of successive presidents, including Nureyev's first performance in Britain in partnership with Dame Margot Fonteyn.

Original ballet costumes and accessories worn by RAD founders and presidents will be on display.

Highlights

include:

Rudolf Nureyev's Swan Lake costume

Dame Darcey Bussell's costume from Prince of the Pagodas

Ballet barre area

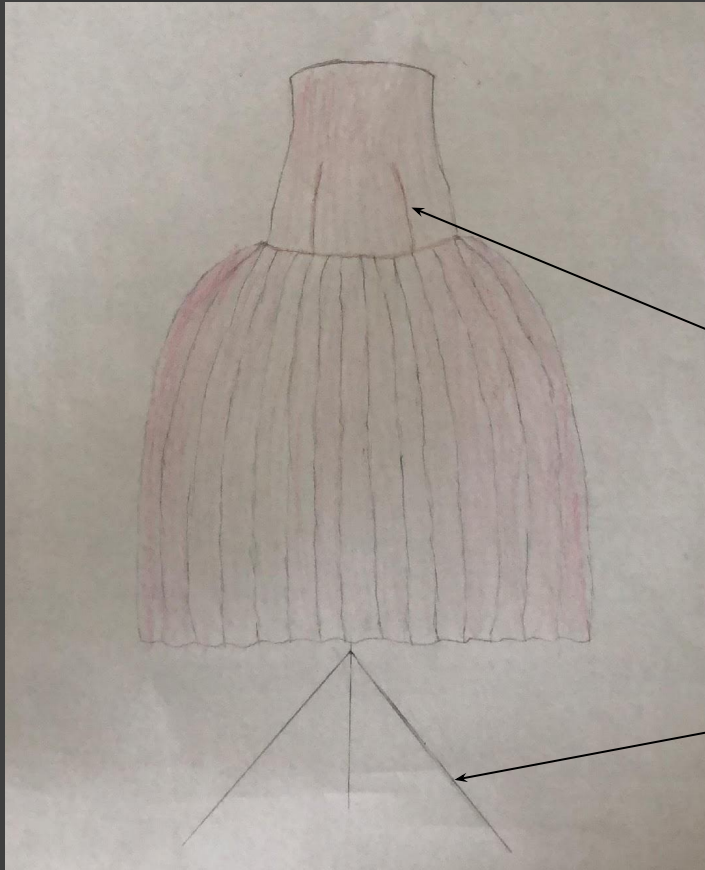
This is my favourite exhibit because dance is my passion. I have been dancing since I was three and I aspire to Dame Darcy Bussell.



Dame Darcey Bussell DBE, Carlos Acosta and Gary Avis in The Song of the Earth, ROH, 2007. Part of the Graham Brandon Collection, THM/110. Image by Graham Brandon. © Victoria and Albert Museum, London.



# Challenge 3 – Ariana Grande's dress



I made this dress especially for Ariana Grande, I have noticed she wears big dresses when performing and likes to be noticed for her extravagant clothing.

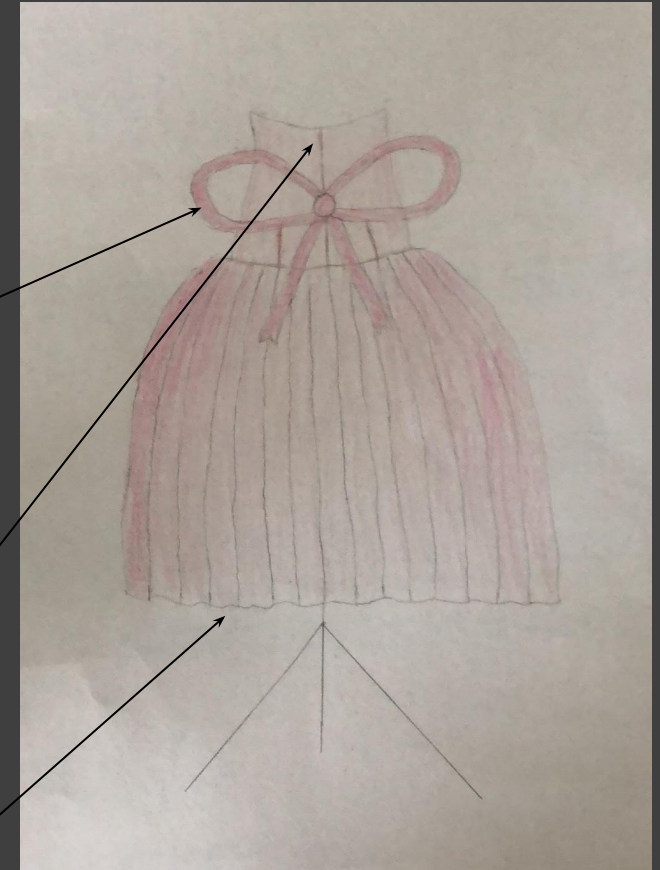
To make the dress fitted around the body, I have added some darts to the bodice

Stand – to display the dress

Bow – to add extra detail ( no function )

Concealed zip – to fasten the dress

There are layers of netting under the skirt to make it full



# Challenge 4 – The Letter T



Firstly, I cut a piece of wood in half using a Tenon Saw. Next I used a Jigsaw to cut the shape of a 'T' out. After that, I smoothed it down with a file. Then, I cut out stencils in the shapes of hearts, stuck them down; then finally I spray painted it in red to leave a print of hearts. This is the final outcome:





# Challenge 5 – A Bag Made Out of a T-Shirt



First of all, I cut the sleeves off my t-shirt; then, I put a bowl around the neck, drew around it and cut it off. After, I cut an inch off the end of the t-shirt and tied it a few times, firmly, around the bottom of the t-shirt. Finally, I turned the top inside out, and this was the final product:

