

SEWING A BUTTON

STEPS

1. Thread needle

Using 24" of thread, pull the thread halfway through the needle so there are equal lengths on both sides. Tie the loose ends together.

2. Secure thread

Starting on the back of the fabric, bring the needle through and back down to create a short stitch. Repeat the stitch in a perpendicular direction to create a small "X."

3. Begin securing button

Place the button over the X mark. From the back of the fabric, bring the needle up through one of the buttonholes.

4. Create space for future step

Place a spare needle or toothpick across the button before bringing the needle and thread back down through the opposite hole.

5. Secure button

Continue sewing through the buttonholes, alternating between opposite holes and pulling the thread taut each time. Pass through each set of holes three times.

6. Create a thread shank

Remove the extra needle. Bring the threaded needle between the button and the fabric. Wrap the thread tightly beneath the button in a circle. Aim for 6 tight loops.

7. Finish the button

Pass the needle through to the back of the fabric. Pull the thread taut. Cut the thread below the knot and secure the two strands with two square knots.

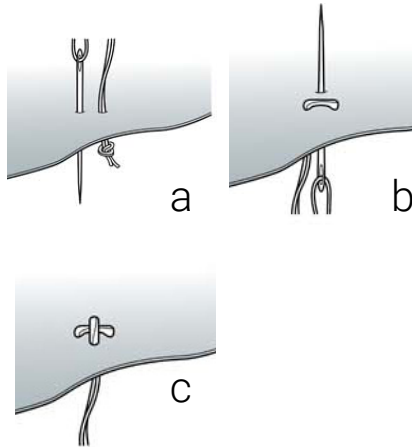
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DIAGRAM

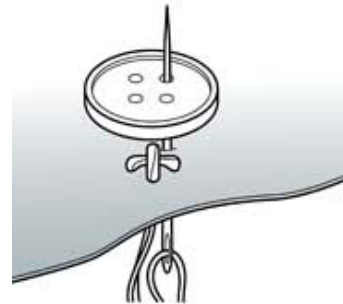
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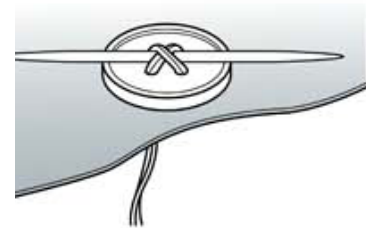
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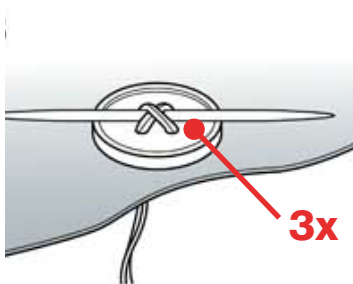
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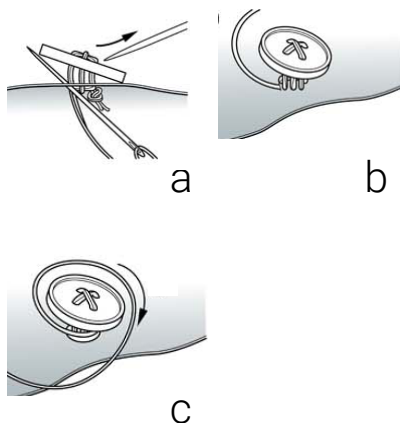
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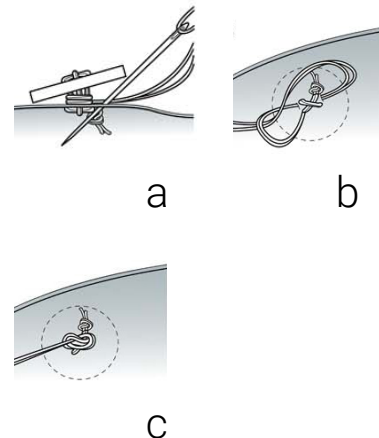
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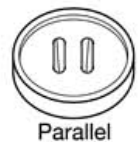
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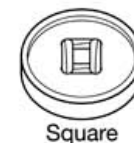
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Cross



Parallel



Square



Eagle Claw