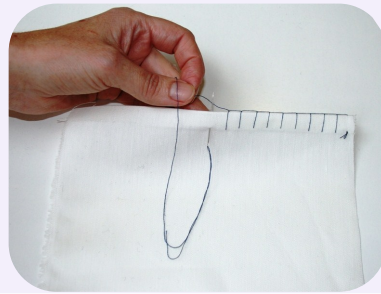


How To

Hand Stitch: Blanket Stitch



Equipment Needed

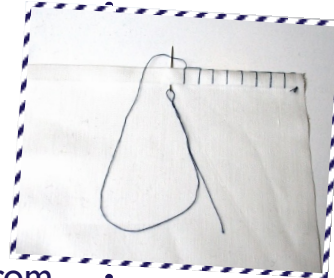
- * Needle,
- * Needle Threader (optional)
- * Thread,
- * Pins
- * Sharp Scissors

Blanket Stitch

This is a decorative stitch which can be used to finish a folded edge.

Step One

Thread a needle and tie a knot in one end of the thread.



Step Two

Start with a backstitch and sew from right to left, with the needle pointing left.

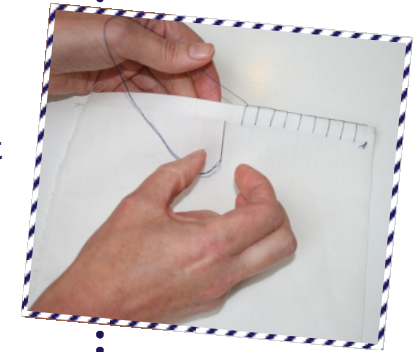
Working on a narrow folded edge with the right side of the fabric facing you, sew from left to right, with the point of the needle and the edge of the work facing away from you.

Step Three

Space the stitches evenly and don't pull the stitches too tightly.

Step Four

Insert the needle through the right side and bring out at the back.



Step Five

Take the thread from the left and wrap around the back of the needle.

Step Six

Pull the needle out of the back of the work and repeat.

