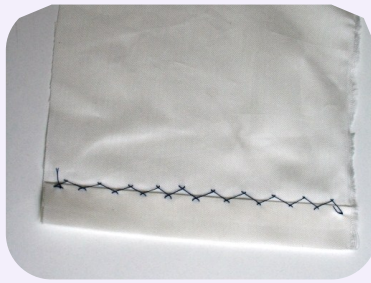


How To

Hand Stitch: Herringbone Stitch



Equipment Needed

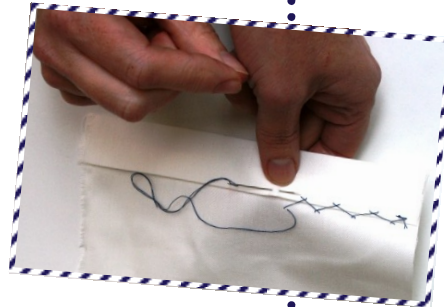
- * Needle
- * Needle Threader (optional)
- * Thread
- * Pins
- * Sharp Scissors

Herringbone Stitch

This is a strong stitch which is useful for the hems of trousers because each stitch is locked in place and if one area of the hem comes undone, the rest of the hem won't immediately unravel.

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.

Step Three

Take a small stitch from the trousers just above the hem.

Step Four

Pointing the needle to the left so that the thread crosses over, take a small stitch from the hem.

Step Five

Make sure the stitches taken from the trouser fabric are tiny and don't show too much on the right side.

