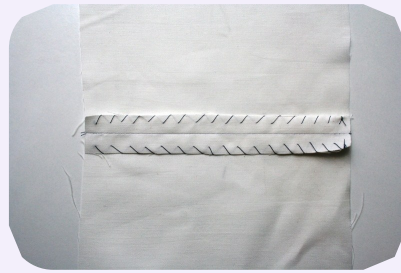


# How To Hand Stitch: Oversewing



## Equipment Needed

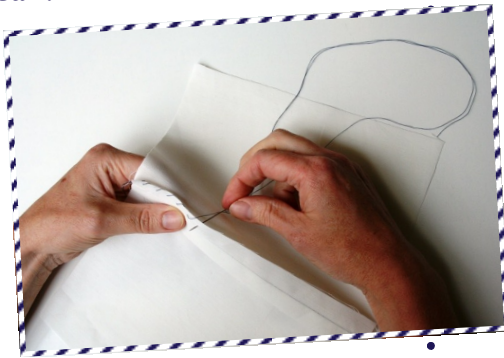
- \* Needle
- \* Needle Threader (optional)
- \* Thread
- \* Pins
- \* Sharp Scissors

### Oversewing

Can be used along a raw edge to help prevent fraying.

### Step One

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



### Step Two

Start with a backstitch and moving the stitches forwards all the time make firm, diagonal loops over the edge.

### Step Three

Space the stitches evenly. For fabric that frays, the stitches should be deeper and close together.

