

Hand Stitches for Dollmakers

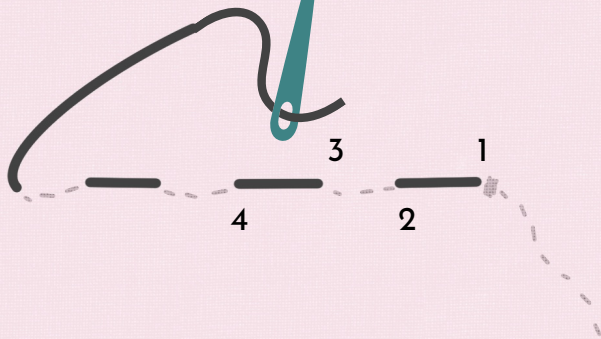
Numbers on top = needle comes UP from the wrong side to the right side.

Numbers on bottom = needle goes DOWN from right side to wrong side.

Grey dotted lines are the thread UNDER the fabric (on wrong side)

Running/Gathering Stitch

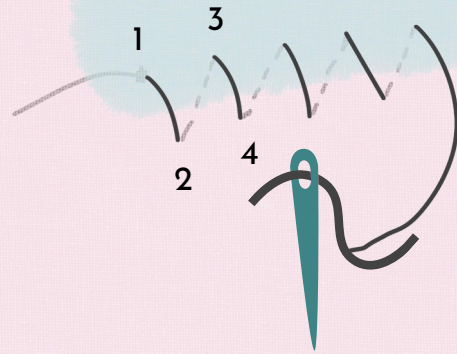
Stitch



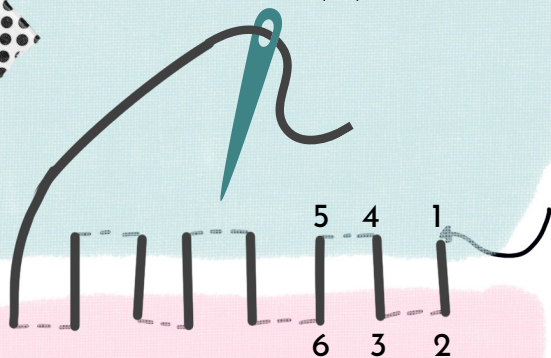
Simple over & under stitches through all layers of fabric. Pull it tight to gather the fabric.

Whip Stitch

diagonal stitches that whip around the edge of fabric. Can be used for seams or applique.

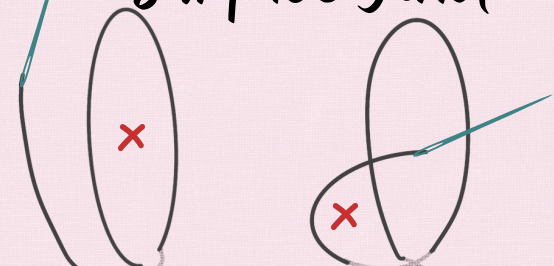


Ladder Stitch



Creates an invisible stitch where 2 fabrics come together. Perfect for closing the opening in a doll.

Surface Knot



1. take a stitch and leave a loop

2. pass needle through loop on right, creating new loop on left

3. pass needle through new loop on left

4. Pull up on thread to create a knot on surface