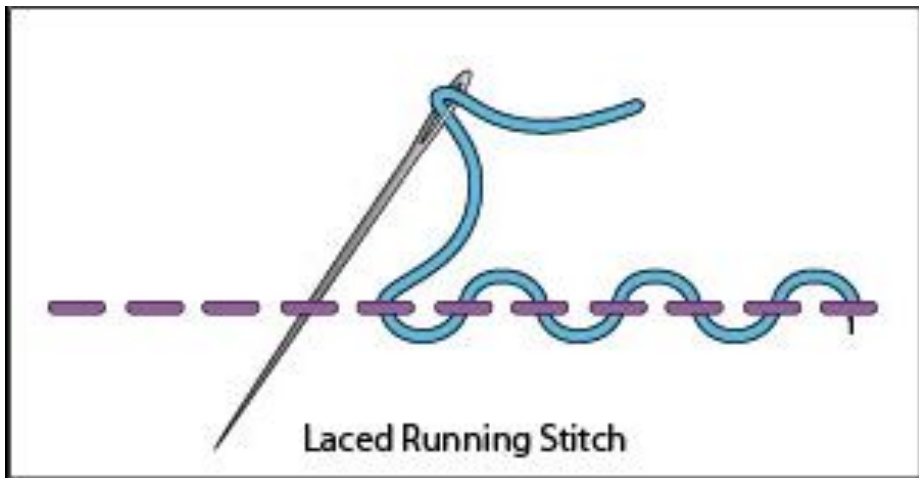
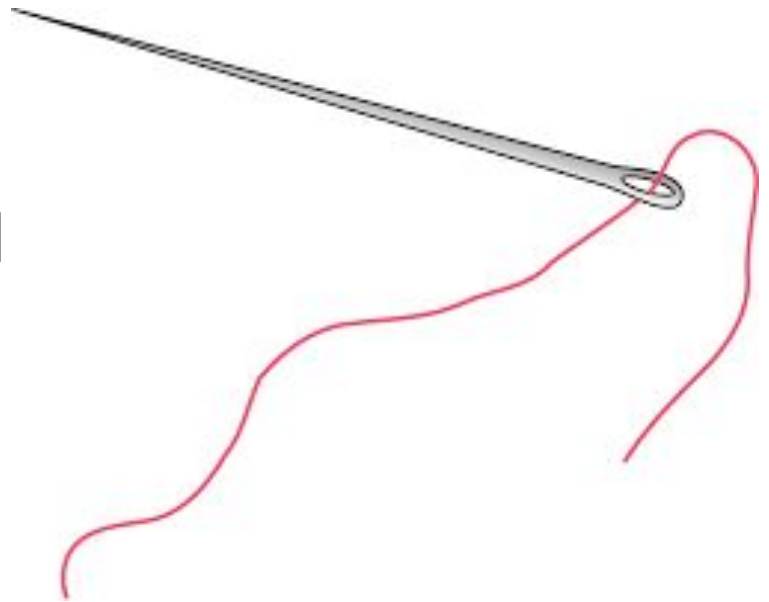


1. Thread your needle and tie a knot to keep both tails of your thread together.

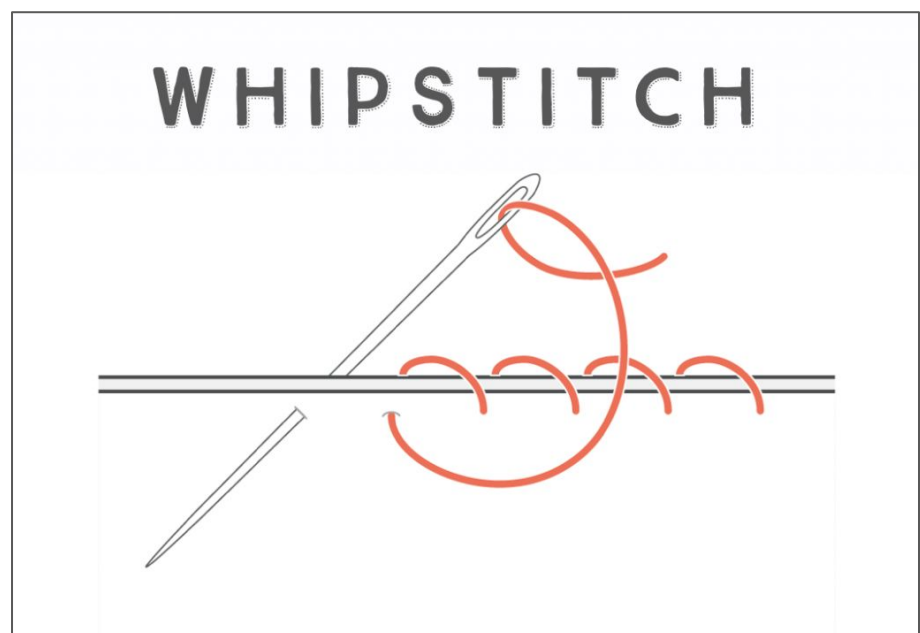


2. Practice a running stitch.

(up and down through the fabric)

3. Practice a whip stitch.

(around the back and up through the fabric)



Navigators Sewing Project

Once you have practiced, you are ready to create a sewing project!

Use scrap paper to draw the design for an animal, character face, or shape that you would like to sew. The final outline must be small enough to fit inside this box!

Your animal, face, or shape should have at least one other piece stitched to it, and at least one button attached.

With an adult's help, use your pattern to cut out all the pieces of felt you will need for your project.

Use **RUNNING STITCH** to attach at least one other piece of felt to the front of your project.

Attach at least one button to your project.

Use **WHIP STITCH** to outline your project, or to attach the back layer if you are going to put stuffing inside. Don't forget to leave a little gap for the stuffing to fit through!

