Widow Maker's Crafternoon

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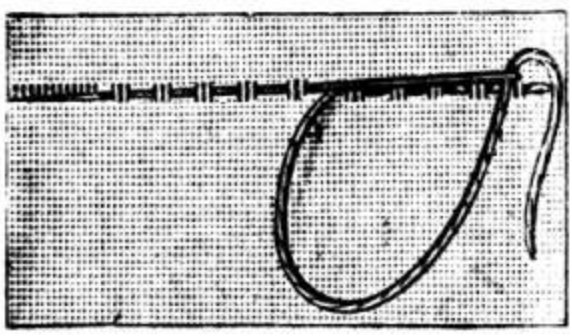
Running-Stitch

The simplest stitch there is, and it still holds your hems together.



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"In, out, three or four threads, then draw it through."

1. **Work in a Line**
   Pass the needle in and out of the material at regular intervals, working in a horizontal direction.

2. **Three or Four Threads**
   Take up three or four threads with the needle each time you pass it through the material.

3. **Load the Needle**
   If the stuff allows it, take several stitches onto the needle at once before you draw the thread out.