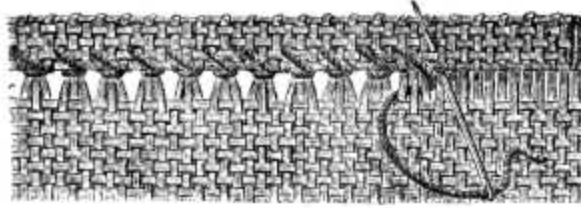


Single Hem-Stitch

Draw a few threads, tack it down, and stop your fringe from fraying.



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"Fasten left, stitch right to left, three or four threads a bite."

1

Draw Out Threads

Draw out two or four threads below the edge of the turning, two or four according to how coarse your stuff is.

2

Tack Down Hem

Tack your hem down to the line those drawn threads leave.

3

Fasten The Thread

Fasten your thread in to the left.

4

Work The Stitch

Work your hem from right to left. Take up three or four cross threads at a time, then insert your needle immediately above into the folded hem, three or four threads from the edge, and draw it out.

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