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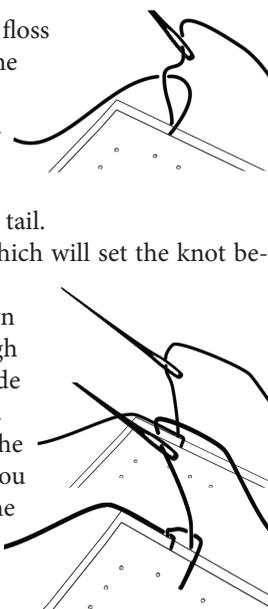
Thread the needle with floss and knot only one of the two ends.

The needle is inserted between two layers, then down through the bottom layer and up over the tail.

Pull the thread tight which will set the knot between the layers.

Insert the needle down into the fabric, through both layers, and up inside the loop. Then, pull tight.

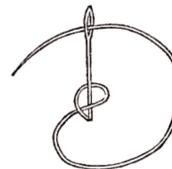
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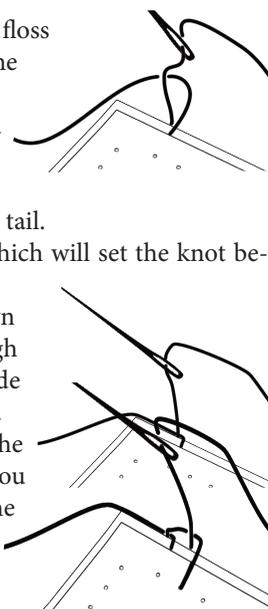
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Using black floss, add a small chain stitch to make the antenna of each ladybug.

Use a running stitch to make the trails showing where the ladybug has been.

Attach the green leaves to the base using a running stitch forming a single vein down the middle of each leaf. Add four small hearts using three simple stitches to make the violet flower.

Take the second base and pin the pages to the one half of the base. (Note: When folded and joined to the other base, this will be on the inside back flap and under the top flap with the three hearts).

Blanket Stitch the top edge of the pages to the base with the matching or contrasting color floss.

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