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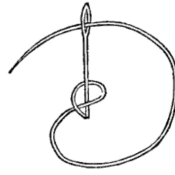
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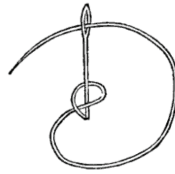


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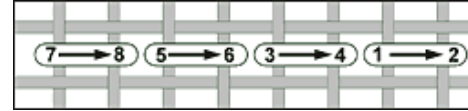
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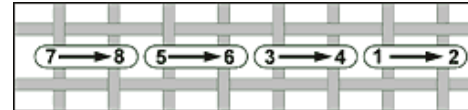


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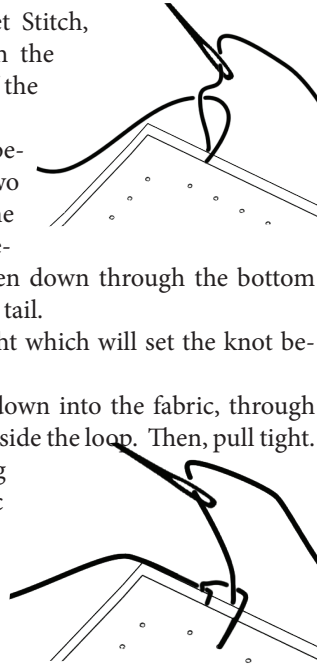
The starter stitch begins between the two layers of wool felt. The needle is inserted between two layers, then down through the bottom layer and up over the tail.

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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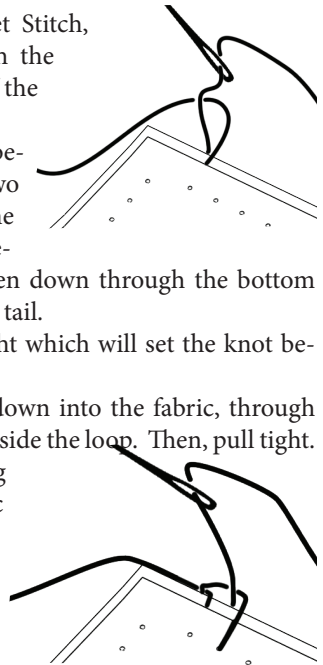
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Stocking

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Assembly

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Repeat for the back.

Place the completed front on the completed back and blanket stitch the outer edges except for the top edge, leaving the pocket open.

Repeat the entire process again to make the second stocking.

Just find that special place or person for your mini stocking and you are done.

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