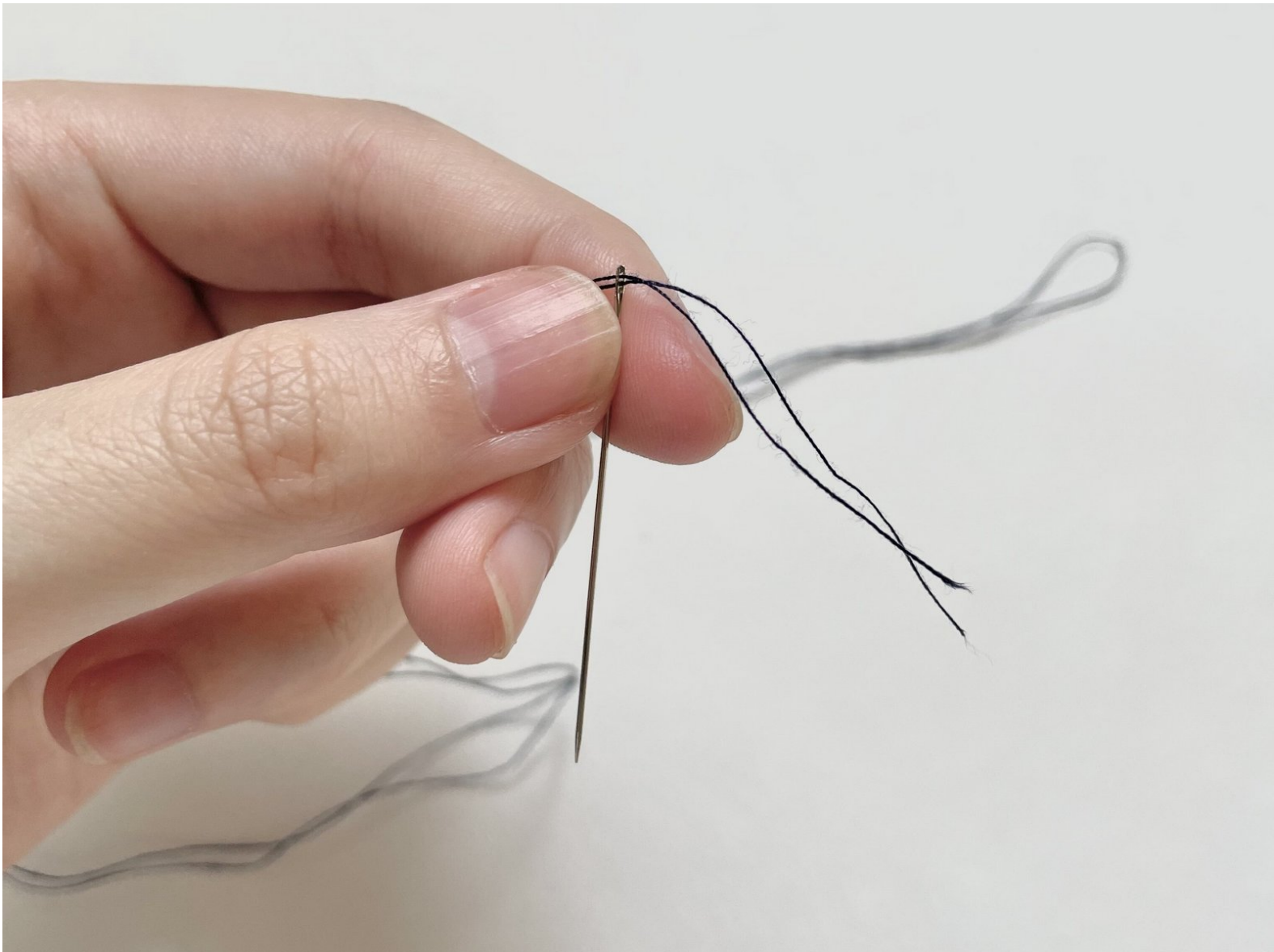




How to Secure a Hook and Eye Fastener Properly

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INTRODUCTION

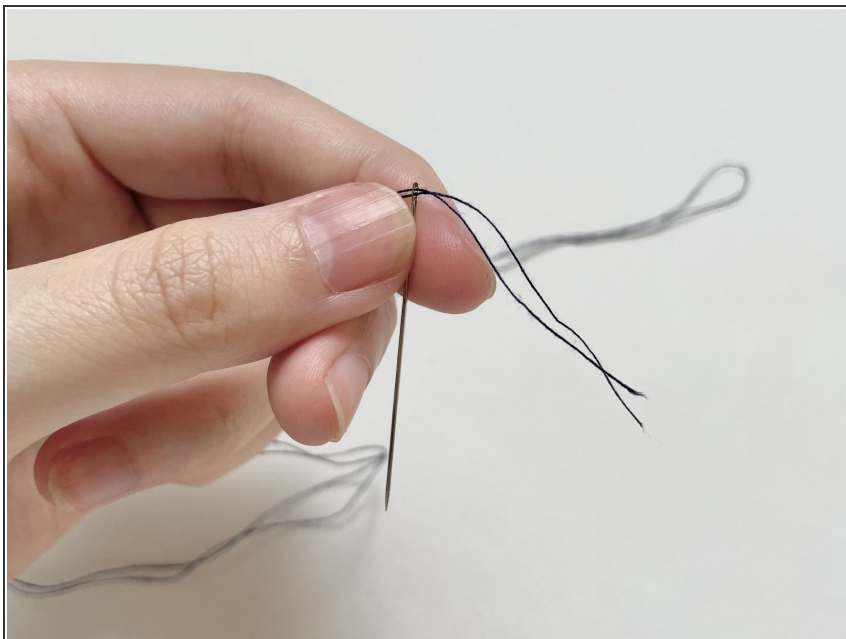
As we continue to wear our clothing, it may start to lose the durability it once had. Adding a hook and eyes on certain clothing such as a dress, would make the clothing item last longer. This guide would show step by step how to thread a sewing needle and how to properly sew on hook and eyes to a clothing item. By using this guide, it would prolong the life of the clothing item and reduce the amount of clothing someone may throw out.



TOOLS:

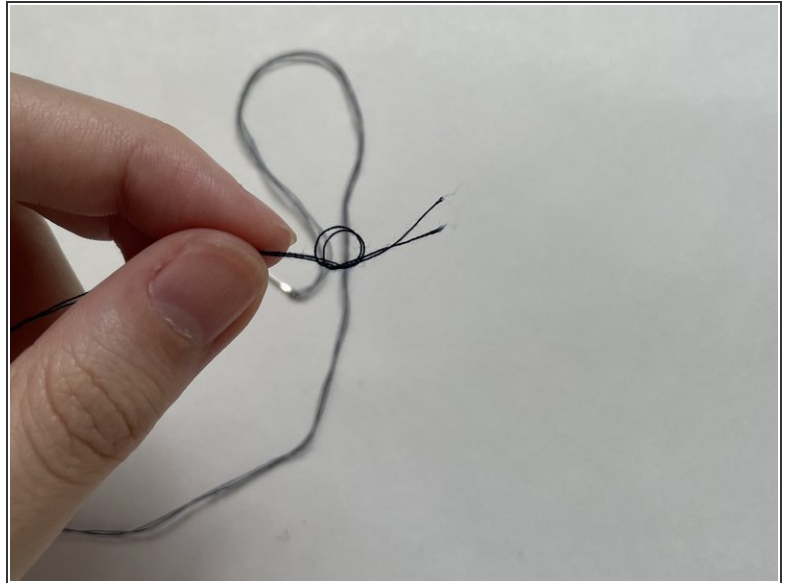
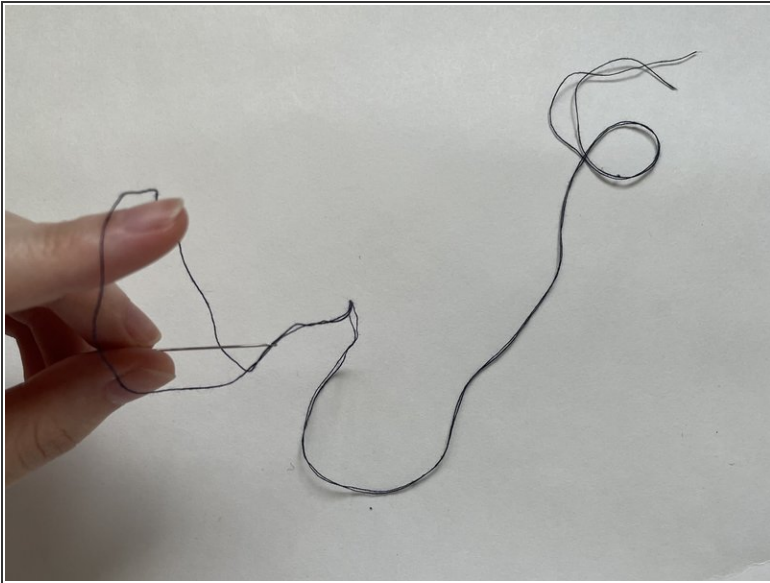
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Step 1 — How to Secure a Hook and Eye Fastener Properly



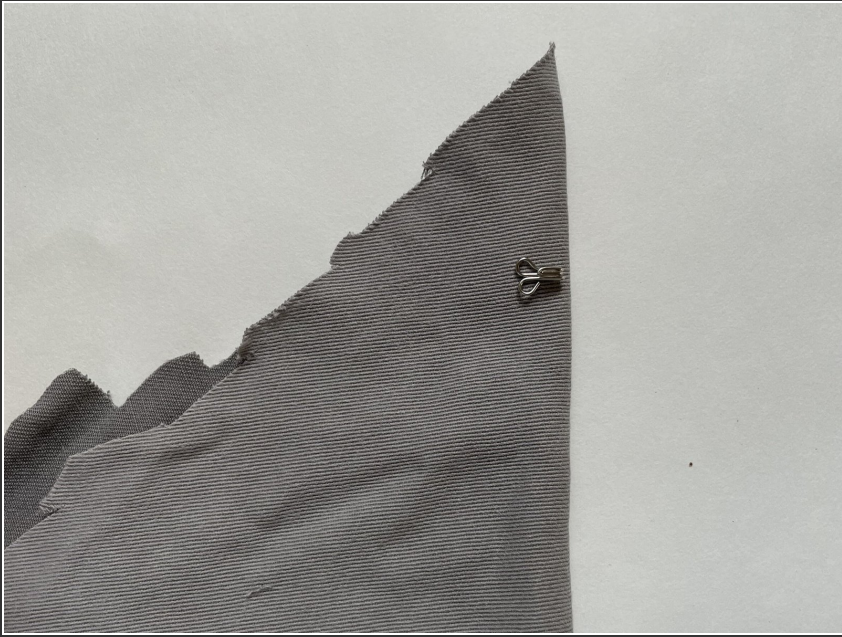
- Cut about 28 inches of thread and fold it in half which would be one loop and the two ends together.
- Then thread the two ends through the eye of the needle.

Step 2



- Slide the needle down the thread until you reach about two inches from the loop.
- Position the needle between the loop and pull through.
- ⓘ This will create a knot at the base of the needle which will make the thread less tangled.
- Next, pull on both ends of the thread to make them equal length before tying a knot.

Step 3



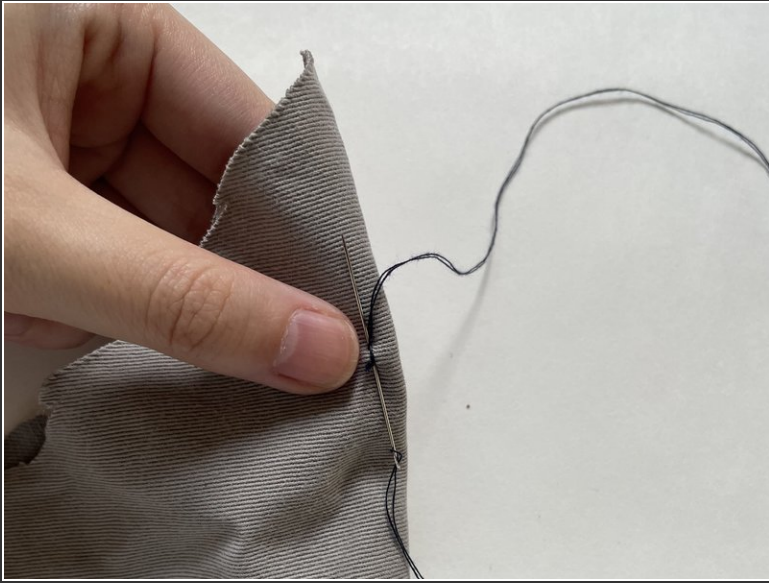
- First, position the hook above the zipper and on the inside fabric, about 3mm from the edge.

Step 4



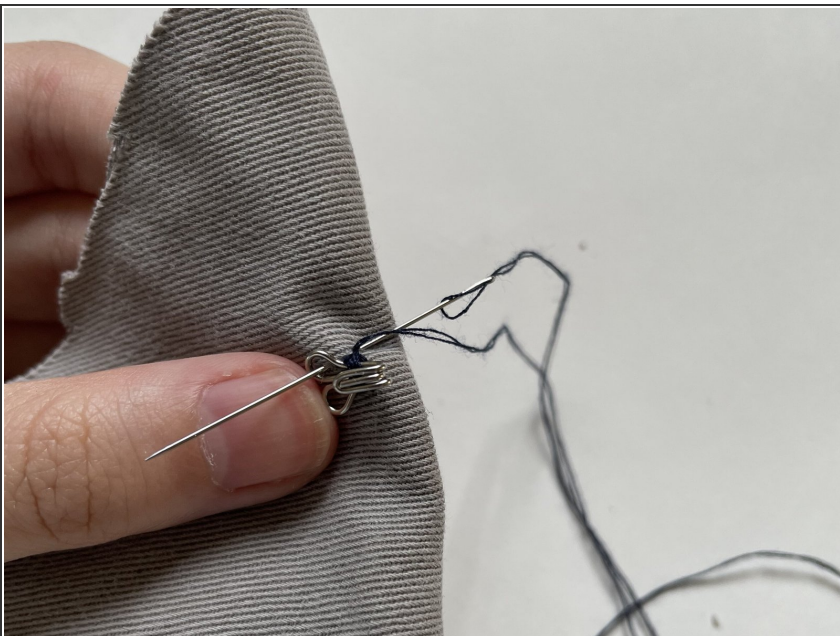
- Remove the hook and start by sewing a stitch where your hook was.
- Then trim the extra thread close to the knot.

Step 5



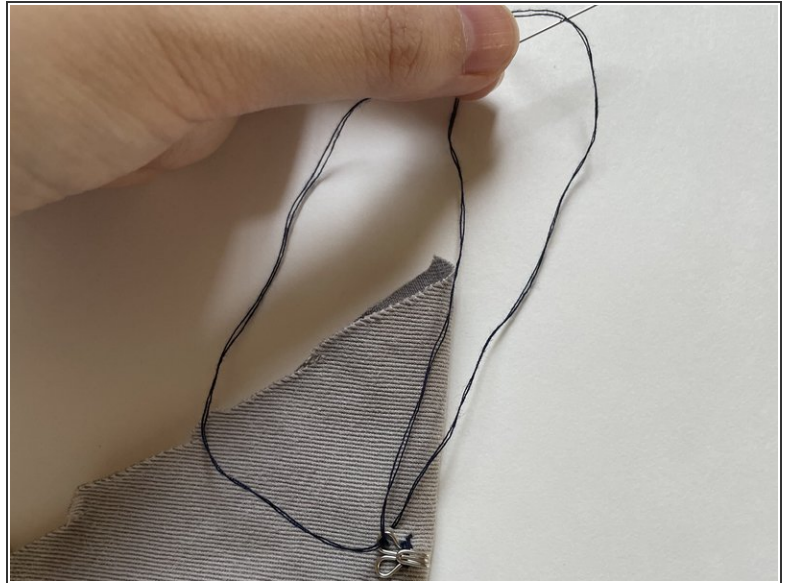
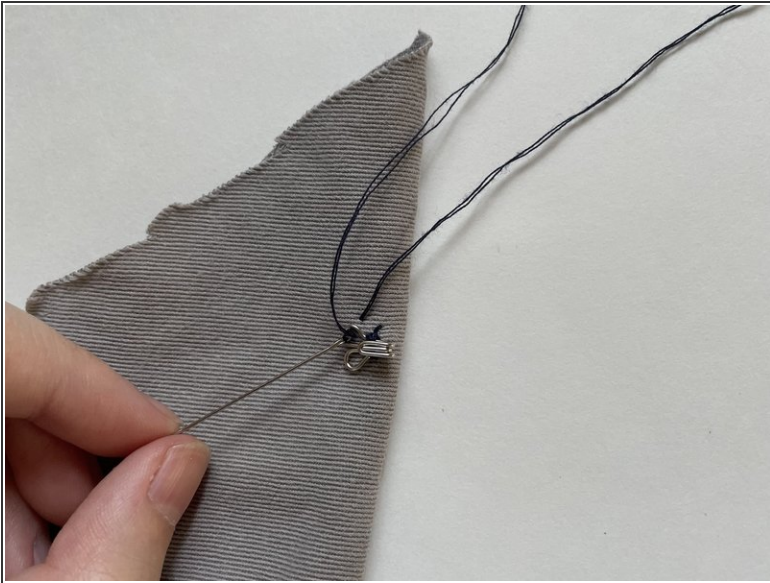
- Sew on top of the knot three times to make sure it is secure.
- Position the hook on top of the stitch.
- Anchor the front part of the hook down by sewing over the bottom edge of the hook three times.

Step 6



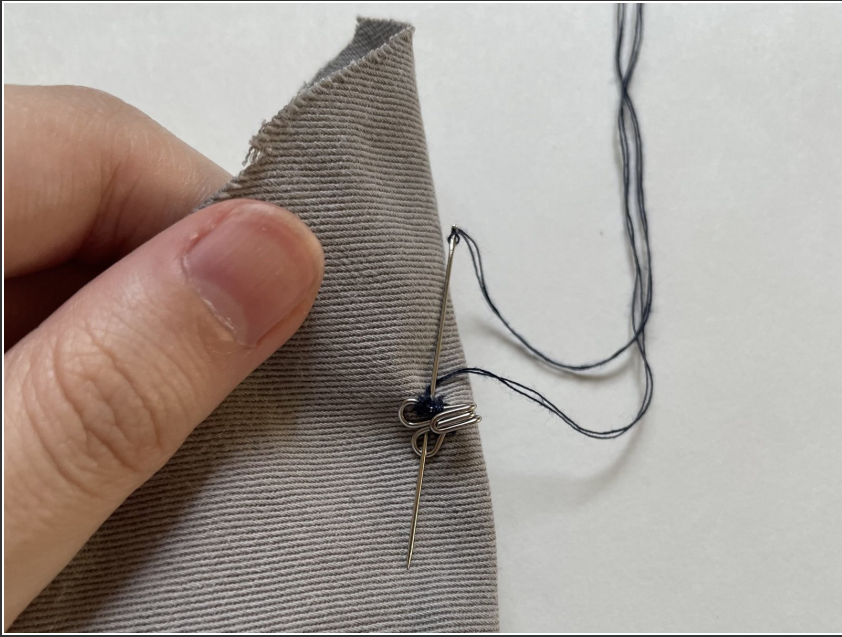
- Then poke the needle underneath the fabric and bring it up in one of the holes.

Step 7



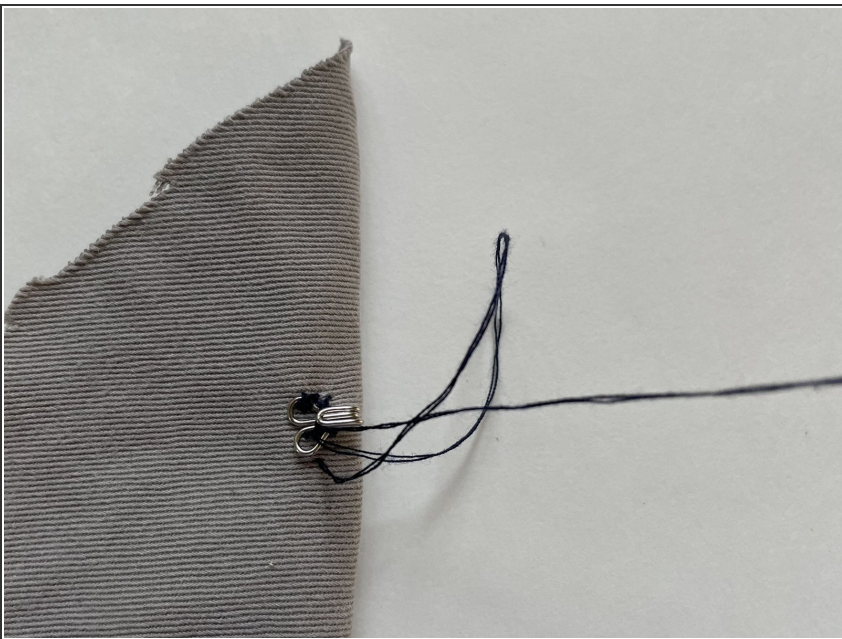
- Now hold the other eye of the hook in place.
- The needle is going to go in from the outside of the wired edge to inside the circle and pull that through till you get a small loop.
- After that push, the needle through that loop and pull which create a small knot.
- Now repeat this stitch two more times.

Step 8



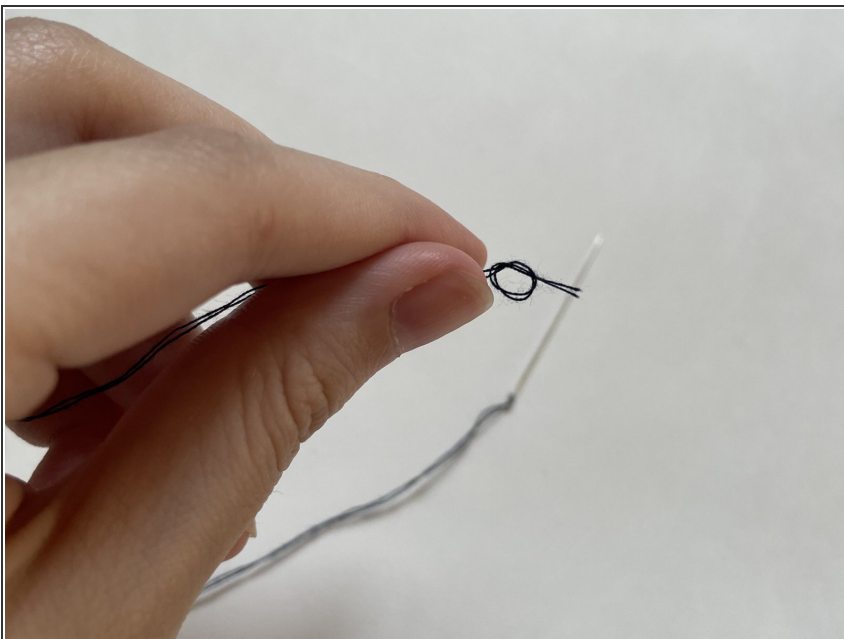
- Then take the needle into the other hole, coming up in the center.

Step 9



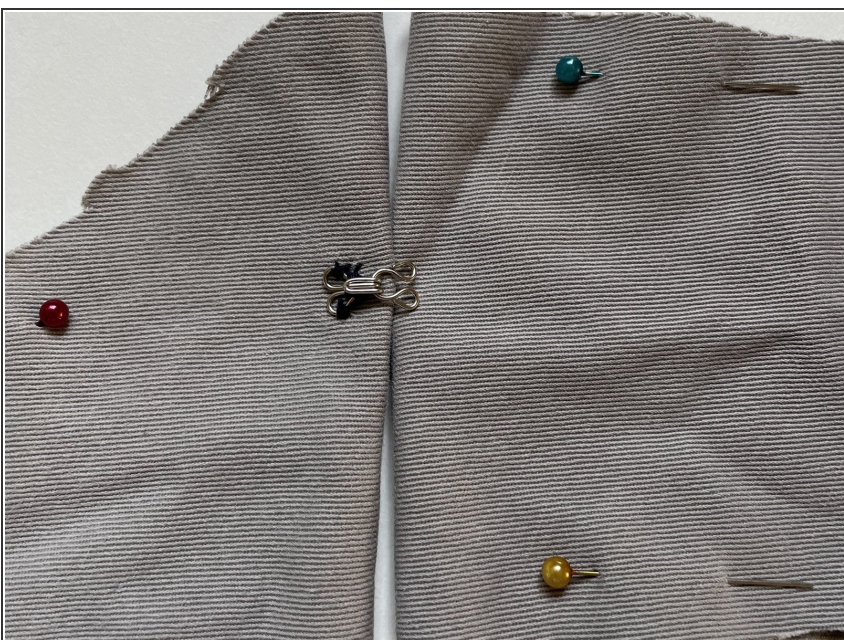
- Then repeat step 7 for this hole.

Step 10



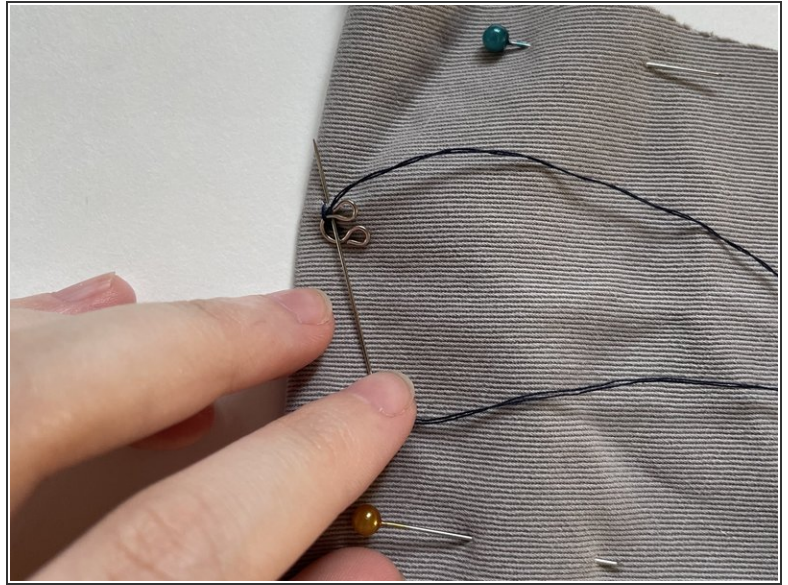
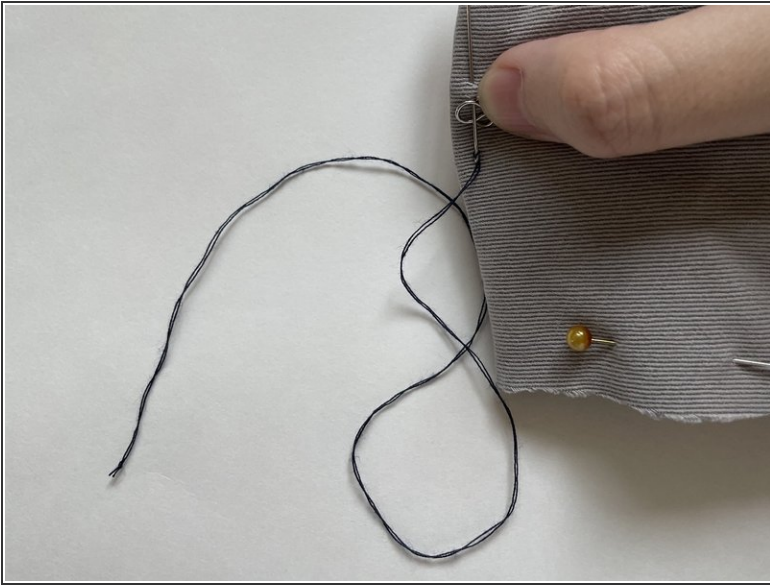
- After this, tie a knot.
- Then cut the thread and tie a knot at the end of the thread.

Step 11



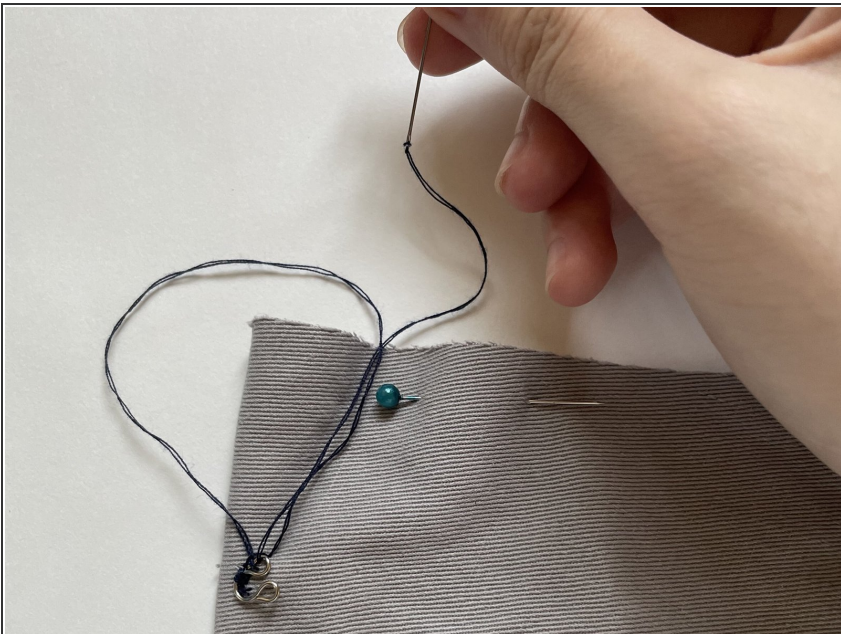
- To position the eyes, place the hook and eyes together and line up the fabric so the edges match.

Step 12



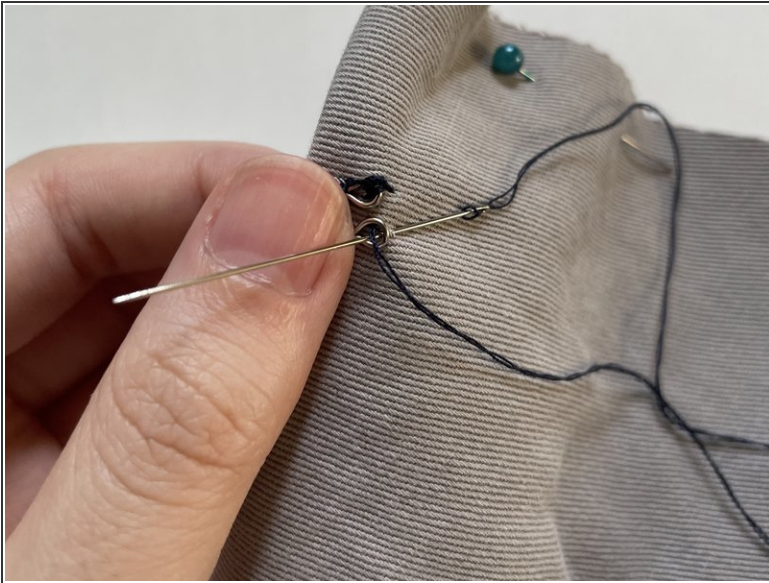
- Hold it in place with your fingers. Start by stitching across the wire and trim the tail near the knot.
- Sew on top of the knot and the wire three times to make sure it is secure.
- ① Making sure you come out from the middle of the eyes.

Step 13



- After this, repeat step 7.

Step 14



- Then repeat step 8 and 9.
- ❗ It should look like this at the end.