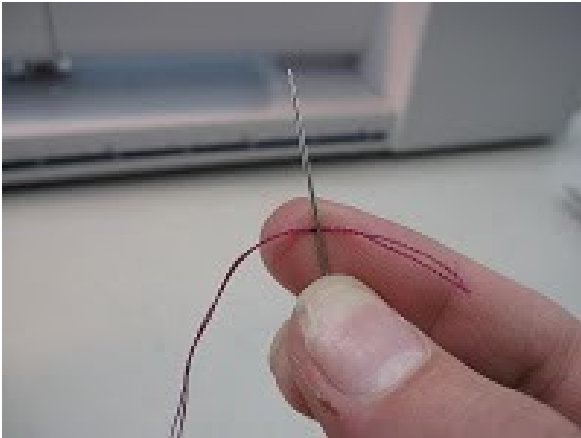


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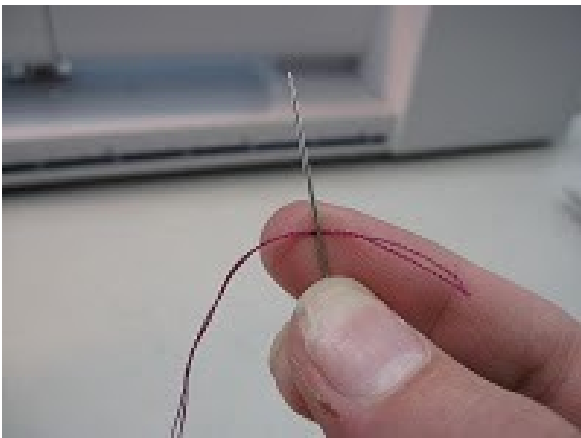
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Here's a cool trick I picked up in sewing class for tying an easy, fool-proof knot. Check out more techniques at: <http://sewhappyclothes.blogspot.com/search/label/Techniques>

Step 1 — Make a cross



Thread your needle. Holding the ends of the thread horizontal, place your needle perpendicular to them, making a cross.

Step 2 — Wrap thread around needle



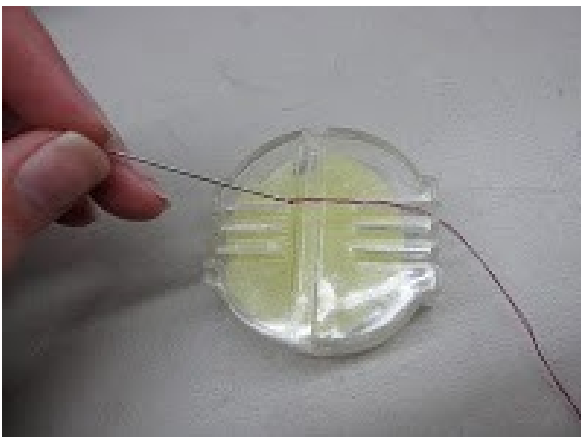
Using the thread from the left, wrap it two times around the needles.

Step 3 — Slide the thread down the needle



Grasp the thread you wrapped around the needle between your thumb and index finger. Slide it down the needle and down along the thread toward the end. It will make a nice knot right near the end of your thread.

Step 4 — Extra: Waxing the thread



OK, I'm not going to lie, I don't do this step. But according to those in the know, it helps make your thread thicker and stronger. Alternately, you can just buy waxed thread. To wax it yourself, buy a needle waxer and slide your thread through it.

Step 5 — The weird part



If you are going to wax the thread yourself, you are going to have to do this step. It may seem a little neurotic, but ironing your self-waxed thread will keep the wax from coming off during the first stitch you make and balling up (read: staining) your garment. So, run your self-waxed thread briefly under a hot iron.

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