

a seam ripper's bestfriend is a pair of pliers

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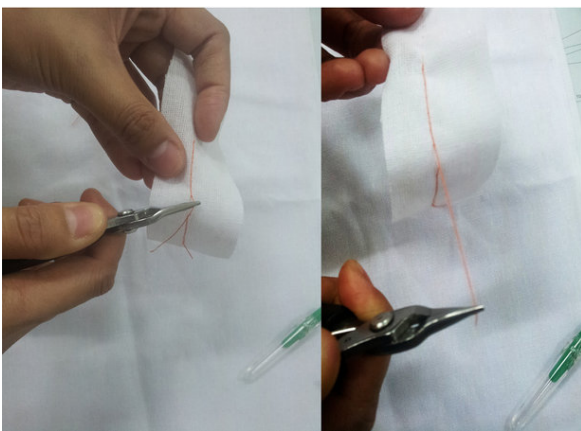
This is a personal technique that I have been doing ever since I can sew, You see, sometimes, you have long nails (and you're enjoying it).. but you also love sewing and taking out those stitches can be tricky. So i have found this tiny flat nose pliers to do the trick just perfectly! all you need to do is cut about every inch of your stitches using a ripper, and then bring out these good pliers to pull out the thread, easy as one, two, three! :) enjoy!

Step 1 — using a seam ripper to cut thread of stitching



if you have a long stitched line (or any length actually) you need to remove, use the seam ripper to cut the lower thread (bobbin thread), not the upper thread (the thread which comes from your needle) because the bobbin thread is less likely to break, cut after every several number of stitches to make pulling of the thread smoothly no matter how tight the stitches are.

Step 2 — using the flat nose pliers



use the flat nose pliers to pull out from the end of every stitch you have cut using the seam ripper, and just pull away. Easy, right? These pliers are available under the beading tools section. Safe to use in any kind of fabric. And i promise you, this will never leave your side. Enjoy removing stitches!

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