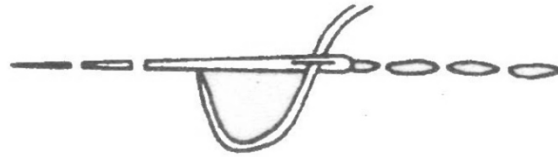


Basic Sewing Stitches



Running Stitch

The running stitch makes a nice tight seam if the stitches are placed close together. It can also be decorative if they are larger and placed further apart. For your dragon you will sew with right sides together and then turn the dragon so the right sides are out and your seam allowance is hidden inside. Be sure to leave an opening on the inside of the body's curve, so you can turn your dragon easily. After you have turned your dragon right side out you will stuff it and then whip stitch the opening closed.



Outline Stitch

The whip stitch is the same as the outline stitch except that you use it to join two pieces of fabric together. Use this stitch with wrong sides together to sew up the gap in your dragon and keep the stuffing inside.