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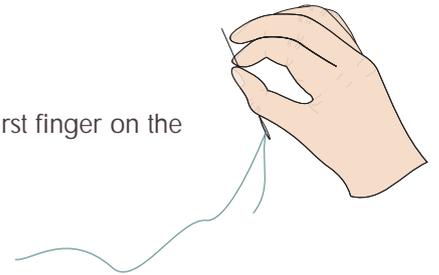
If you are planning on sewing, you will most likely need a knot in your thread. Sometimes it is difficult to tie a knot in the end of your thread exactly where you want it, so here we show you the easy way to tie a knot in the right spot.

### Before You Start

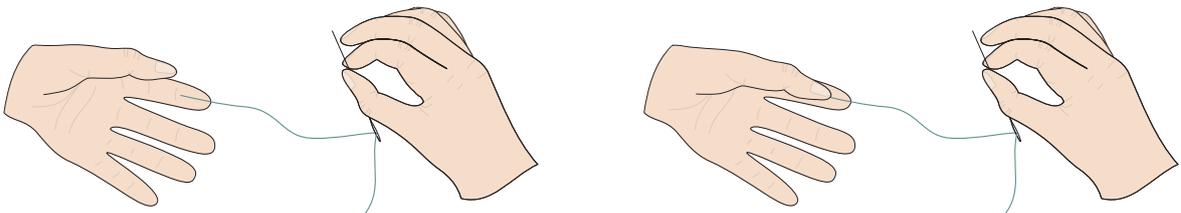
- You will need a needle that has already been threaded. Instructions for [threading a needle](http://www.imaginemadebelieve.com) can be found at [imaginemadebelieve.com](http://www.imaginemadebelieve.com).
- If you are using more than one thread, knot them all at the same time using the instructions below. Make sure all the ends are lined up before knotting.

### Instructions

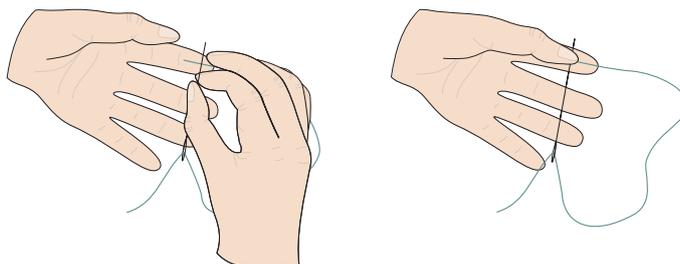
1. Take your threaded needle with the sharp end up, between your thumb and first finger on the hand you write or draw with.



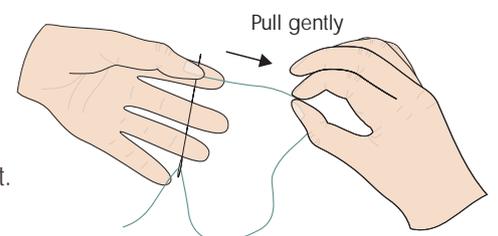
2. Put the end of the thread down along your finger as shown, on your first finger on your other hand, and hold in place with your thumb.



3. Place the needle on the thread at right angles to each other (perpendicular - like a cross) as shown, and hold in place with your thumb.



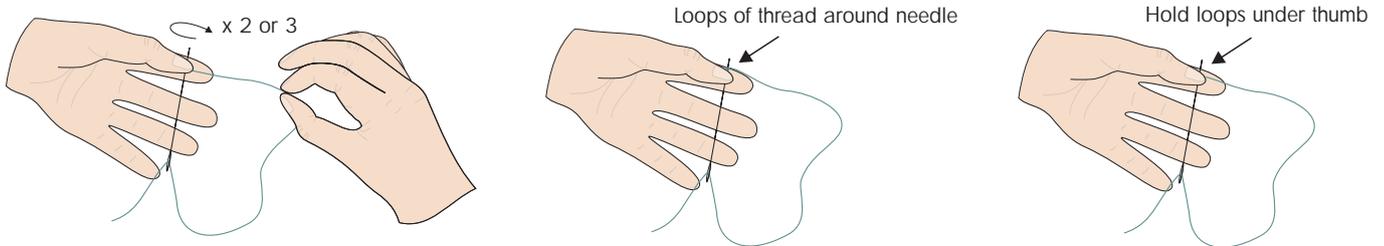
4. With your writing hand, hold the thread near your finger, and gently pull on it.



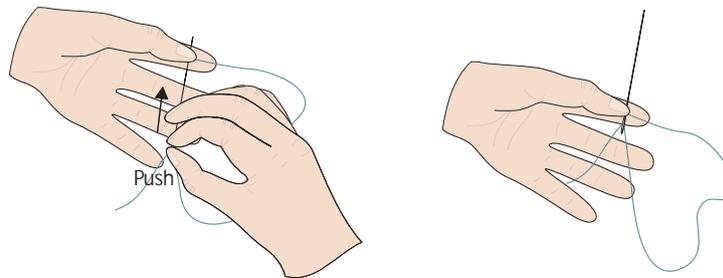
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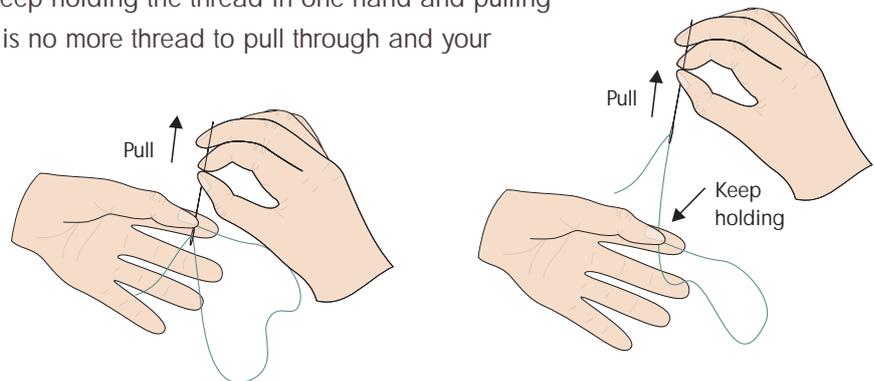
5. Wrap the thread two or three times around the sharp end of the needle, going around the front of the needle first, and hold them in place with your thumb.



6. While holding the thread and loops firmly between your thumb and first finger, gently push the needle up with your writing hand.



7. Still holding the thread firmly with your thumb and first finger, gently pull the needle out between your thumb and finger. Don't let go of the thread. Keep holding the thread in one hand and pulling the needle with the other, until there is no more thread to pull through and your thread is tight.



8. After you have pulled tight and there is no more thread to pull through, you can let go of the end. You should have a knot in the end of the thread, ready for stitching. If it didn't work the first time, try again!

