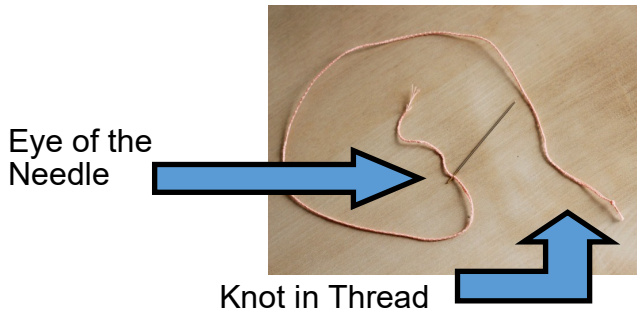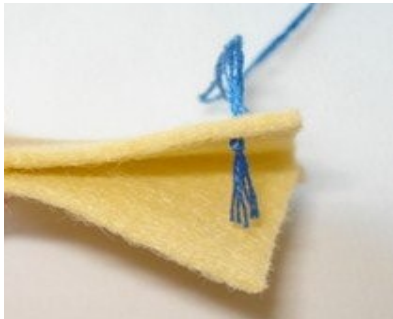# SEW A SNACK POUCH

Sew your own pouch to use for holding snacks, notes, or whatever you want. Follow these instructions using a **WHIP STITCH** to sew your pouch. The Whip Stitch is great for hand stitching seams on felt and will be durable to hold what is in your pouch.
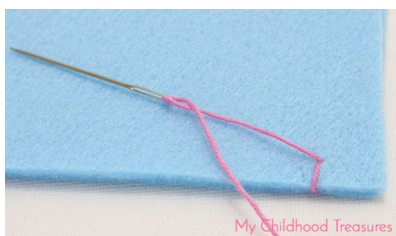
1. **PREPARE THE THREAD TO SEW** — Find the end of the thread with the knot and feed the other end of the thread through the hole, which is called the eye, of the needle.

Eye of the Needle

Knot in Thread

2. **SECURE & HIDE THE KNOT —** Poke the needle through the middle of the 2 layers through the 1st hole and up to the top layer. This will hide the knot so it isn't seen on the outside of the pouch.
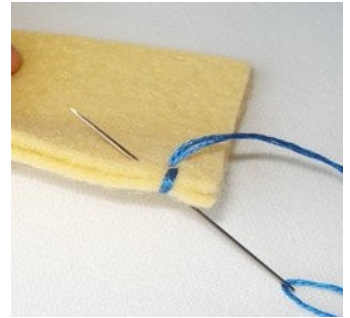

3. **FIRST STITCH —** Bring the needle under the bottom layer then poke it up through the first hole. The needle will go through both layers of fabric from the bottom to the top again and the thread will be wrapped around the edges of the felt making the 1st full stitch.
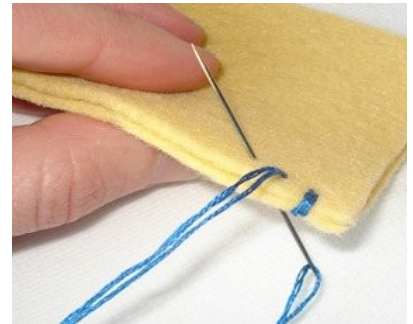

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Your first Whip Stitch should look like this!

4. **WHIP STITCH —** Once again bring the needle under the bottom layer but this time poke it up through both layers of felt at the next hole. (This will give you a diagonal next to your first stitch if you look at the underneath side).

5. **CONTINUE WHIP STITCHING —** Continue poking the needle up from the bottom layer and stitching through the next hole. Go all the way around the pouch to the last hole.

6. **FINISHING YOUR POUCH —** When you have poked through the last hole bring the thread back underneath the pouch and poke the needle through the last hole again only this time don't go through the top layer, go between the felt like you did in the beginning.

To make the knot, you may have to pull the two pieces of felt apart a little. This will let you see the backs of the stitches inside the pouch. Poke the needle through the backside of the last stitch you made. Then loop the needle through this loop of thread twice. Now as you pull the thread tight, this should create a knot that is tight against the seam. You now can cut your thread free. Now you are done!