

## HOW TO SEW A BUTTON



**Step 1:** Thread the needle. Measure out approximately 60 centimetres of thread. Double the thread over for strength, ensuring equal lengths on each side. Tie a knot at the end by wrapping the thread around your finger several times.



**Step 2:** Mark the button's position with an "X" on the fabric using tailor's chalk.



**Step 3:** Push the threaded needle up through the fabric and through one hole in the button. Pull the thread all the way through on each stitch. Then, push the needle down through the next hole and through the fabric. Pull the thread all the way through. It's best to hold the button in place so it does not move.



**Step 4:** Repeat the sewing process enough times to make sure the button is securely in place.



**Step 5:** Wrap the thread six times around the thread between the button and the material to reinforce the shank you have created.



**Step 6 :** push the needle back down through the material.



Make three or four stitches to secure the thread. Make a few stitches below the button, going back and forth to make them strong. Tie this thread off and cut the excess.