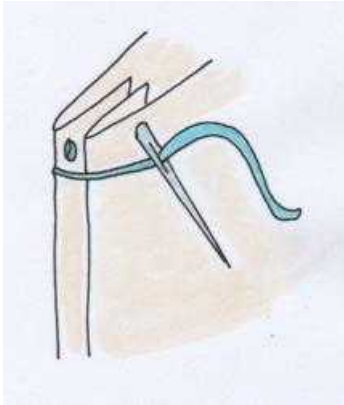


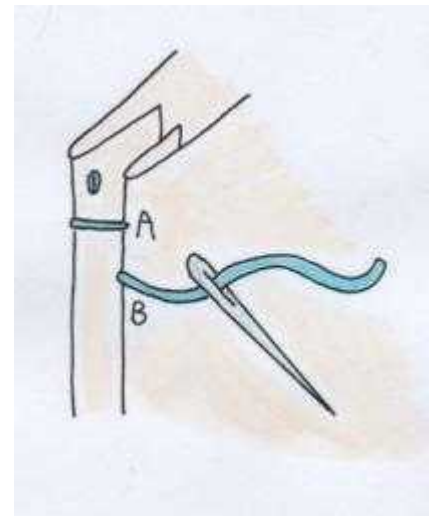
## Ladder Stitch

Ladder stitch is a good way of joining two pieces of fabric from the right sides so that the seam is not visible.

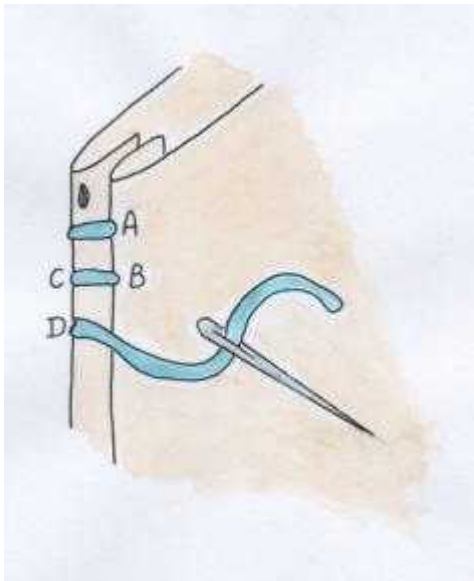
1. Thread a sharp needle with a general purpose sewing thread, the thread colour should match the fabric colour.



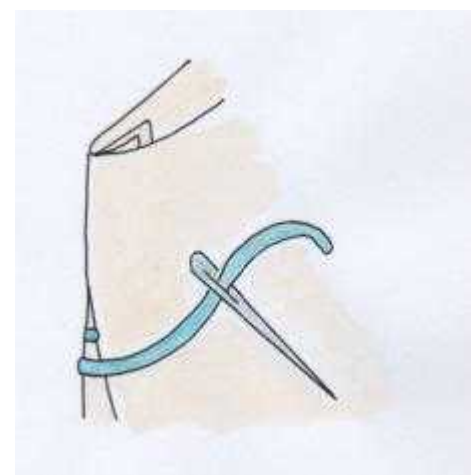
2. Secure the thread with a couple of tiny stitches on top of each other on the back of one piece of the fabric. Bring the thread up on the fold of the fabric.



3. Take a small running stitch through the fold on the other piece of fabric, bringing the thread down at A and up at B.



4. Continue with a small running stitch through the fold on the first piece of fabric, bringing the thread down at C and up at D.



5. Pull the thread gently to bring the fabrics together as you stitch. Take care that you don't pull too hard, as this will cause the seam to pucker.

6. Continue in this way until you have joined the two pieces of fabric.

7. Finish the thread with a couple of tiny stitches on top of each other hidden in the join between the two pieces of fabric.