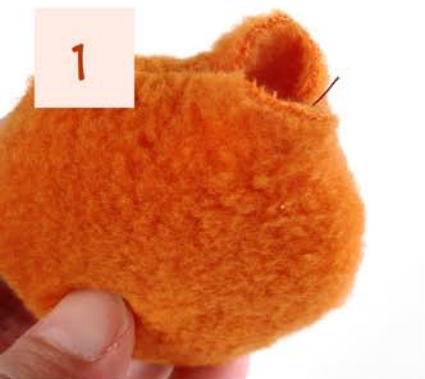


LADDER STITCH,

ALSO KNOWN AS:

THE HIDDEN STITCH, OR THE
BLIND STITCH



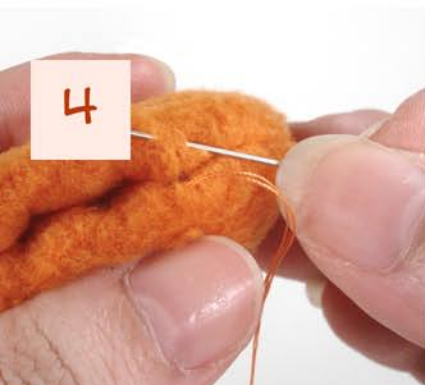
THIS IS A STITCH THAT IS USED IN JUST ABOUT EVERY PATTERN! SO PRACTICE DOES MAKE PERFECT WITH IT. ONCE A PART IS SEWN AND STUFFED, IT SHOULD BE READY FOR CLOSING.



FOLD THE ENDS UNDER.



TAKING YOUR NEEDLE, GO UNDERNEATH THE FLAP OF FABRIC AND POKE THE NEEDLE OUT JUST PAST THE END OF THE MACHINE STITCH. THIS IS THE STARTING POINT.



I USUALLY FLIP THE PROJECT ONCE THE THREAD IS ANCHORED, SO THAT THE THREAD IS COMING OUT THE BOTTOM FLAP, AND THEN PICK UP A PIECE OF THE TOP FLAP 1/8" LONG.



NOW MAKE ANOTHER STITCH DOWN ON THE LOWER FLAP 1/8" LONG.



KEEP DOING THAT, GOING FROM UPPER TO LOWER FLAPS, AND AS YOU CAN IT MAKES A LOOK LIKE A LADDER.



ONCE YOU HAVE SEWN ABOUT 5-6 STITCHES GENTLY PULL THE THREAD, AND THE STITCHES WILL BE HIDDEN UNDERNEATH. THEN REPEAT, AND KEEP GOING UNTIL YOU ARE THE END.



AFTER TYING OFF THE END, PUSH THE NEEDLE IN AT THE END POINT AND PUSH THROUGH TO ANOTHER AREA OF THE PLUSH. THIS WAY, YOU CAN HIDE THE THREAD.



NEXT, TRIM THE THREAD CLOSE TO THE FABRIC. NOW THE THREAD IS HIDDEN SAFELY INSIDE YOUR PROJECT.