

## Whip Stitch

The whip stitch works well in most situations. It will usually be used with the same color yarn as the knitting. It is very strong and does not stress the stitches with too much tension. Use this process when you have a tightly finished edge, for instance, putting together 2 squares of a bag with tightly finished edges. Some of the sewing is viewed on the outside of the sewing, but the yarn is going in same direction as the yarn of the edge, and therefore, is not obvious.

Lay the pieces to be sewn together, one on top of the other with the side seams matching. Insert the sewing needle into one side A at beginning of seam. Bring it out the other side B. Allow the yarn to wrap over the edges and be inserted into the same side A again. It comes out side B again as you work down the seam. When complete, knot yarn at both ends, or use the yarn tails to secure to other pieces as your pattern requires.



1. Insert needle into side A and out B



2. Whip yarn over top to insert into A again.



3. Continue working into side A and out B with yarn coming over the top of edge.