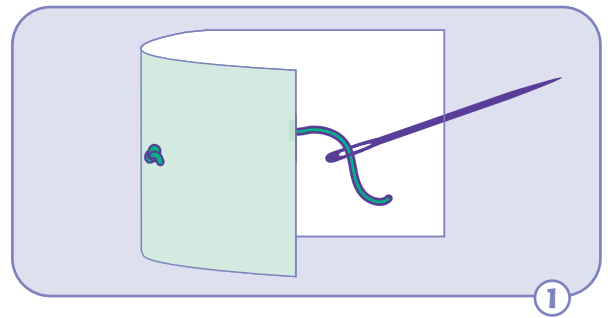


# Sew on a button

Sewing on buttons is easy when you know how!  
You can use buttons on your clothes, or even to decorate things!

## STEP 1

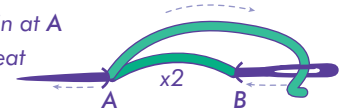
Decide where you want your button to be and bring your needle up through the middle of that area, so that your knot is hidden at the back of the fabric.



## STEP 2

Make a double backstitch to secure your thread on the fabric **before** you add the button. Make sure your needle does the **in** and the **out** move in one go.

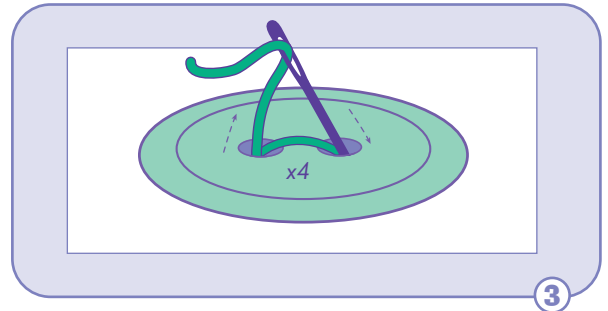
Double backstitch:  
out at A, in at B  
out again at A  
and repeat



We use a double backstitch for LOTS of different things!

## STEP 3

Now bring your needle and thread **up** through one hole of the button. Pull thread all the way. Next go **down** through the other hole, again pulling thread all the way. Do this 4 times, or until it no longer feels wobbly when you tug it.



## STEP 4

On the underside of the fabric, underneath the button, do a tiny double backstitch and you are finished!

