

Maker Challenge

Art & Crafts: **Sewing Stitches**

Demonstrate knowledge of these basics.

Examples are shown on:

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/learn-stitches-and-hand-sewing-projects-2978472>

- Thread a hand sewing needle.
- Knot the end of the thread with one hand.
- Hand sew a running stitch.
- Hand sew a backstitch.
- Hand sew a basting stitch.
- Hand sew a blanket stitch.
- Hand sew a blind stitch.
- Sew on a button.
- Sew a Tech Case (Mouse Create)

Resources

Books at NPL about Sewing:

See booklist attached

Kits available:

Sewing & Cross Stitching kit (NPL STEAM2GO kit)

You will need to find fabric scraps. Look for old pieces of clothing to use as scraps or call the library to ask if a “take & make” kit for Hand Sewing is available. Supplies are limited.

Links for Hand Sewing & Basic Stitches

Basic Stitches: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/learn-stitches-and-hand-sewing-projects-2978472>

Ideas for projects: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/sewing-4162917>

Instructables for Sewing: <https://www.instructables.com/sewing-2-3-4-5-6/>

Finished the Challenge?

Return the Sewing Kit to the library. Congratulations! You have completed this Maker Challenge.

Remember to fill out the [Challenge Completed Form](#) to enter the monthly Maker prize drawing and to track your progress through the challenges.