**Basic Sewing by Hand**

Before you sew, make sure you have the right basic materials.

Spool of thread. (When picking the thread, try to keep it as close to the same color as the fabric so if it does show through, it wouldn't be as noticeable.)
Scissors.
Sewing needle.
And the fabric that you are sewing together.

**Step 1: Unravel and Cut**

Start with unraveling the thread from the spool. Make sure you pull out a lot but not too much. After that, cut it from the spool with the scissors.

**Step 2: Weave**

Weave the thread through the loop on the one end of the sewing needle.
Weave it until it is half way through the thread and fold the thread in half. Make sure the two ends of the thread are close together.

**Step 3: Starting to Sew**

Before sewing, you need to tie the end of the thread. Tie at least 2-3 times so it's nice and secure.
Now to start sewing.
Push the needle through where you want to start sewing, but not right on the edge, at least a centimeter away.
Pull it all the way through until the knot that you had tied on the end hits the fabric.

**Step 4: Continue to Sew**

Now take the sewing needle and put it back through the fabric beside the other spot you went through. Keep it at least half a centimeter apart and pull it all the way until you can't anymore.
With the needle being on the other side now, go back through beside the spot that you came out of.
\*If you're running out of thread on the needle, make sure you leave enough to tie 2-3 knots and cut it from the thread but not too close to the knot. Repeat steps 1-3.\*

**Step 5: Tying the Final Knot**

Keep sewing, almost like a back and forth motion. Most important thing is to keep each little about the same length apart.
Once you get to the end, tie a secure knot about 2-3 times.

**Step 6: Final Cut**

After tying the knot, cut it but not too close to the knot.
Now you have finished sewing and to see how well the sewing went, flip the fabric to see how well it looks. There should be no threads showing so it could look professional.