

# How to Make a Castanet

## Materials:



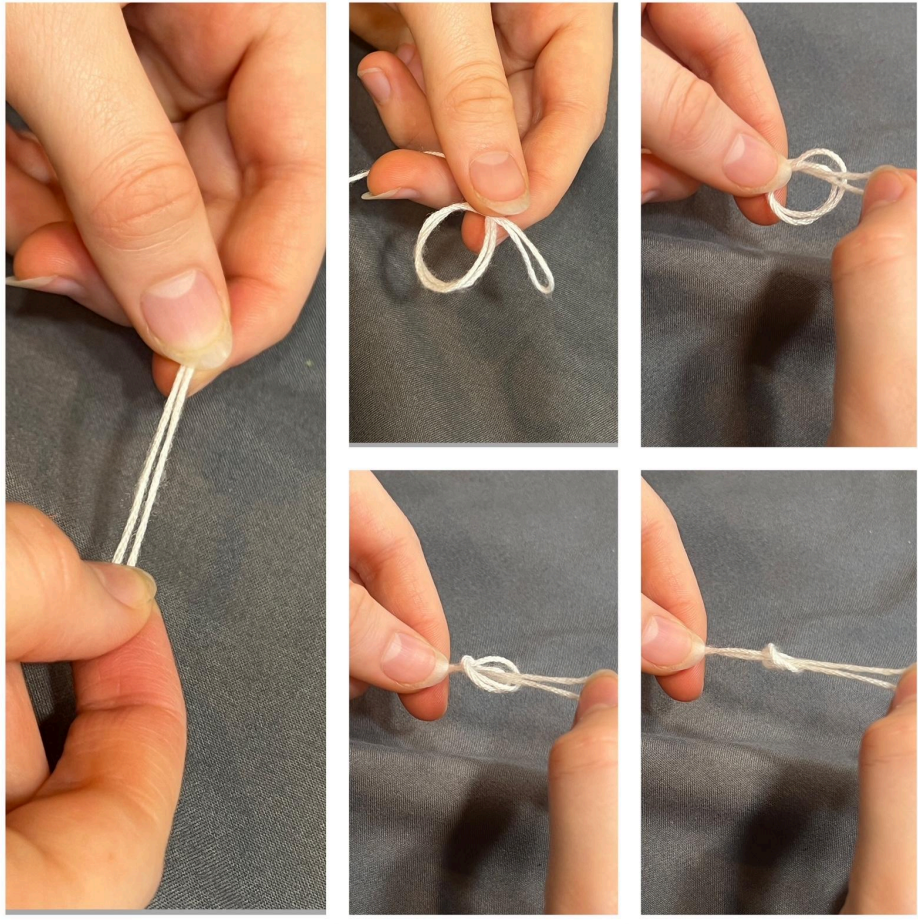
- Fabric
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Fabric Glue
- 2 Big Buttons (2 inches)
- Sewing needle/thread

Step 1: Cut the fabric into a rectangle big enough that two of your buttons can fit in it (3 x 5-6 in)



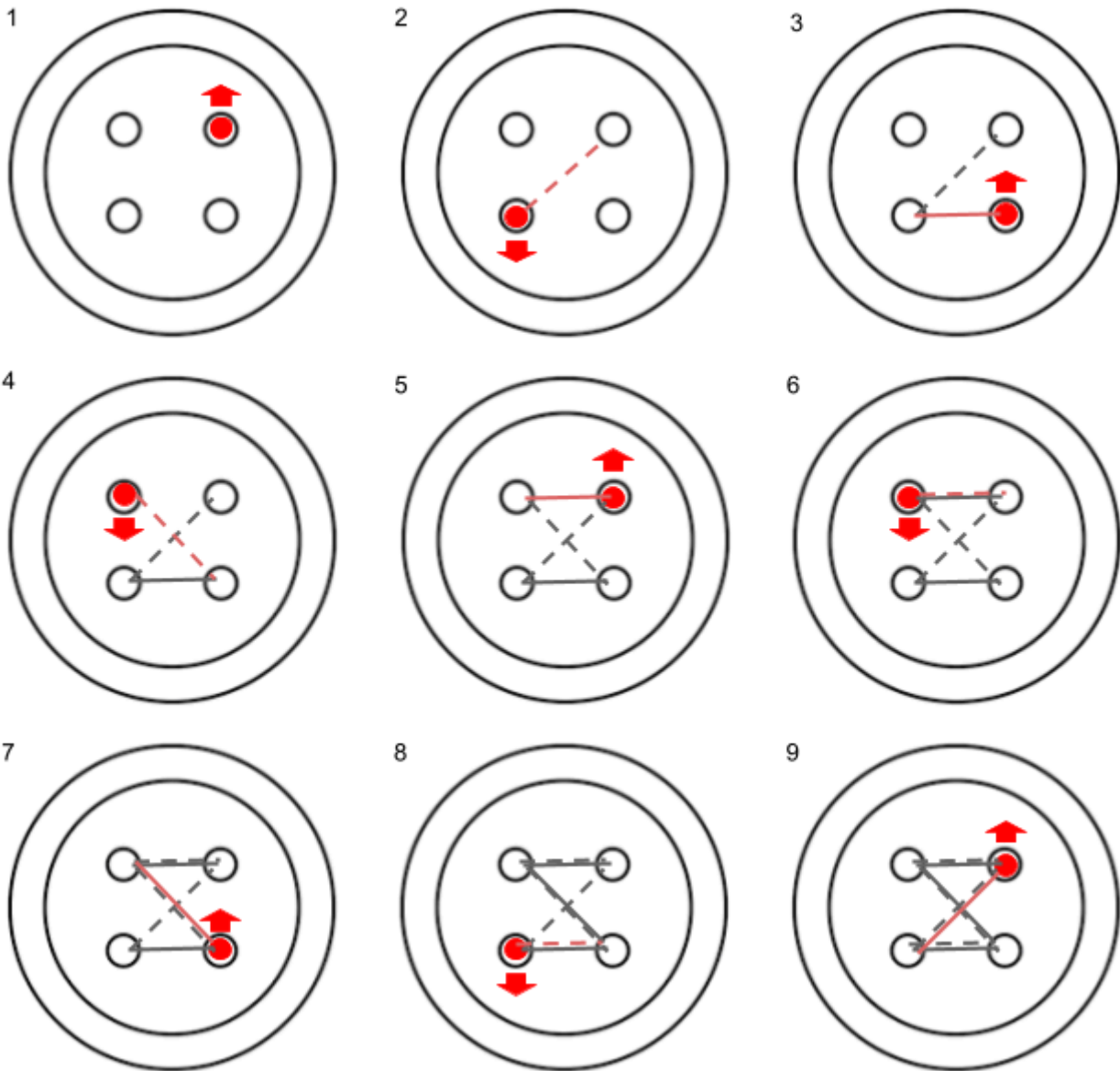
## Step 2: Tie a knot into the sewing thread

- Fold the end back over the thread
- Make a loop
- Put the smaller section through the loop
- Pull tight



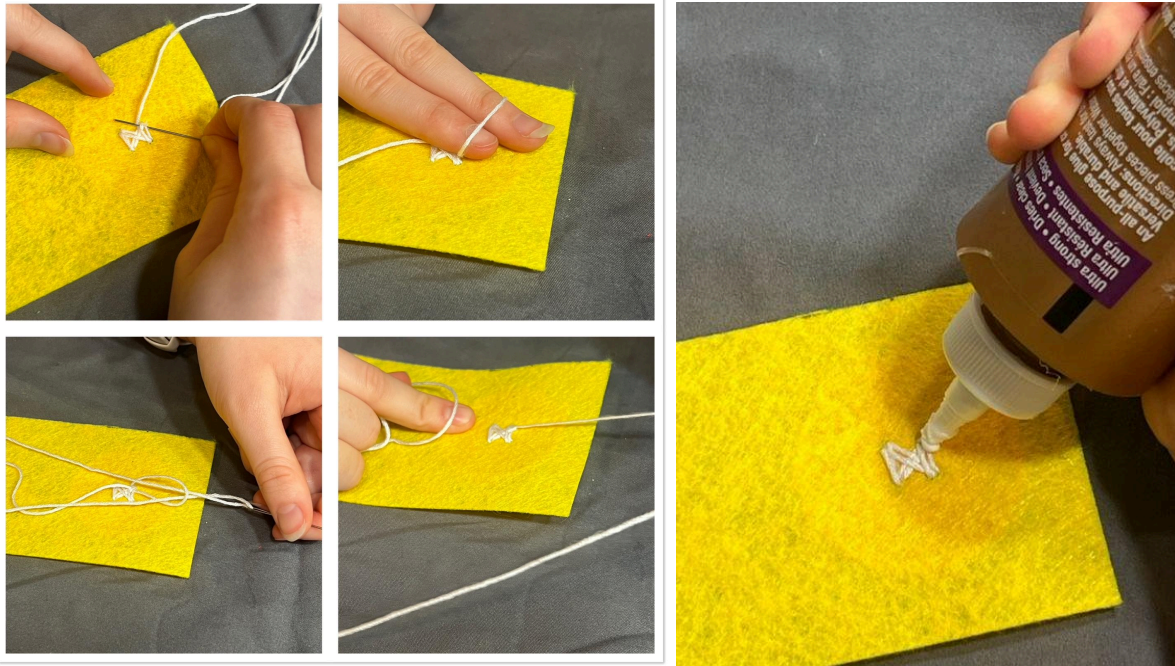
### Step 3: Sew both buttons on securely (Follow the steps below twice for each button)

- For each step, put the needle through the hole with the red dot
- An arrow pointing up means the thread passes through the button, then the fabric
- An arrow pointing down means the thread passes through the fabric, then the button
- A dashed line means the thread is under the button and fabric
- A solid line means the thread is on top of the button
- The red line is the most recent stitch
- The gray lines are all previous stitches

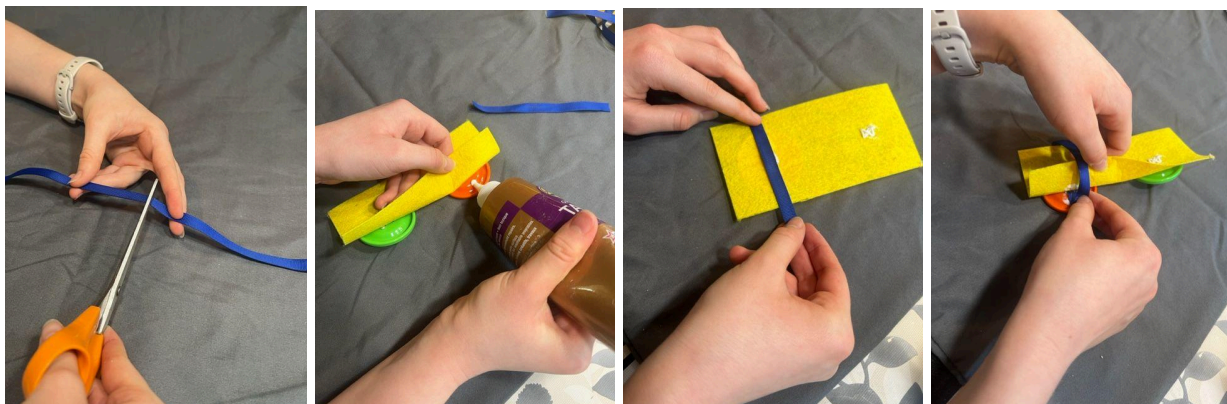




Step 4: Tie the end of the thread (put the needle between the thread and fabric to make a loop, then put the needle through the loop and pull tight) and add glue to make sure it is secure.



Step 5: Cut the ribbon to a length that can reach around the shorter end of the rectangle and fit a small hand. Then, glue or sew both ends under each button



And you're done!

