

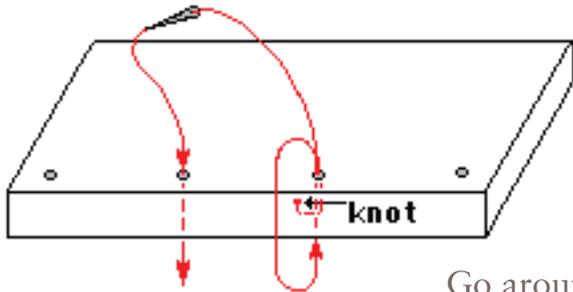


ner margin of 1/2" to 3/4", leaving plenty of room for rebinding.

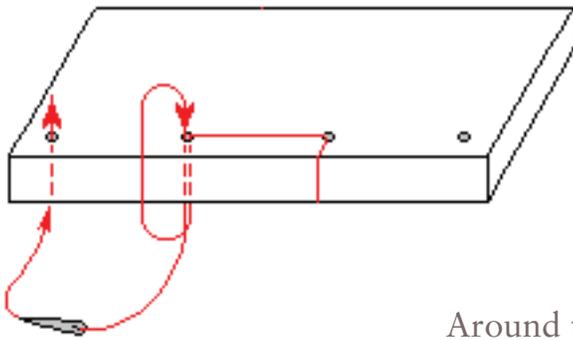


3. Prepare the string or thread and tie the ends together with an overhand knot. Open the book a few pages and, next to the lower middle hole, push the thread end through about twenty pages. Pull the thread through until the knot is snug against the pages. Go back out to the front cover by pushing the end up through the awl hole. This step anchors the thread.

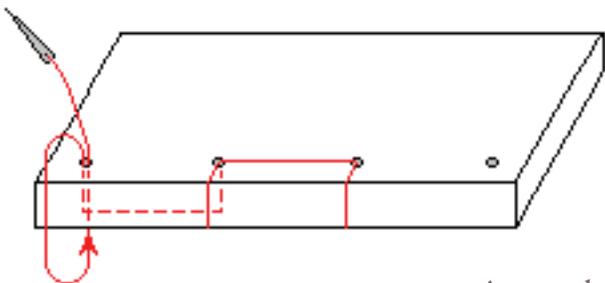
4. Now sew the rest of the book as shown in the accompanying illustrations. Pull the thread tight each time you go through a hole.



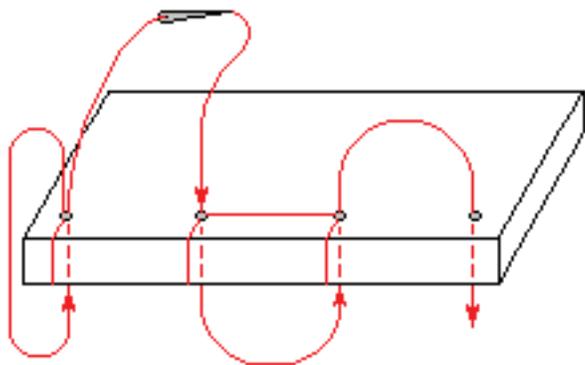
Go around the back and back up through the starting hole, then down through the other middle hole. Pull the thread tight after going through each hole.



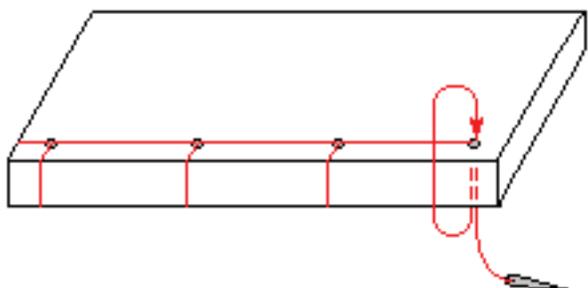
Around the back again, then up through the top hole.



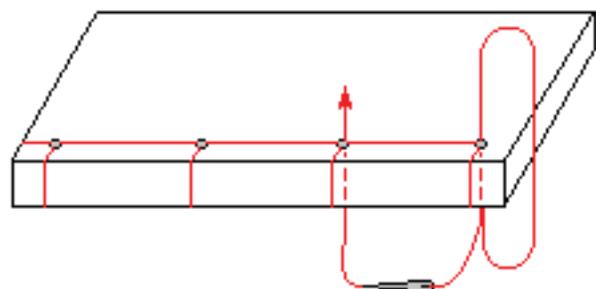
Around the back, then...



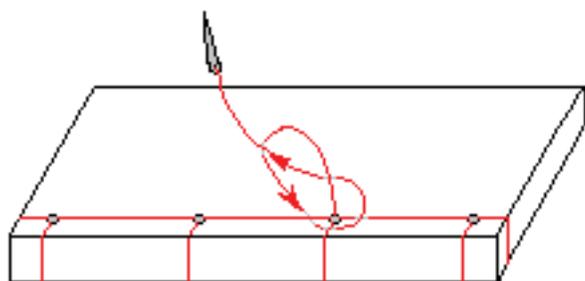
...around the top of the spine and up through the top hole again. Keep going, down through one middle hole, back up through the next, and down through the bottom hole. Keep the thread tight.



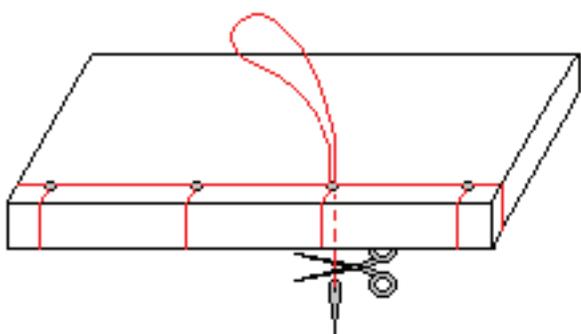
Around the back again and...



...around the bottom of the spine and back through the bottom hole. Go up through the starting hole again.



To finish, tie off the thread so the binding won't come loose. Do this by slipping the thread end under two of the top threads coming out of starting hole and back through the loop to form a tight knot.



Run the thread back down through the starting hole and cut the leftover thread flush with the back of the book.