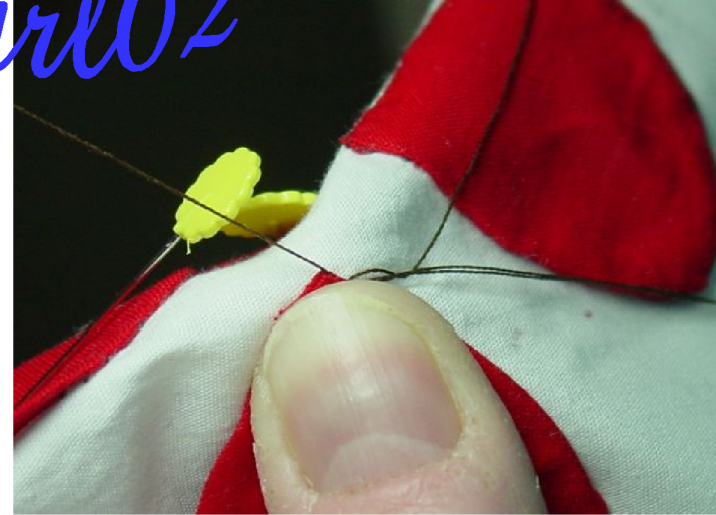


# Applique Points



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Pick up a couple of threads on the edge and as we get closer to the point, stitch a bit closer together than you would on the rest of your appliqué pieces. You'll want to use only about 12" of thread to avoid knots. If you are experienced in hand sewing, you can go slightly longer. Catch just a couple of threads, especially at the tip. You'll place your needle at the absolute point and stab stitch straight down, avoiding the portion that will be tucked under. Pull taught, not so tight that you'll cause a ripple. Next, we'll tuck under the remaining fold. Sweep it under like needle turn, beginning at the corner of the exposed edge and tuck completely under avoiding the tip. Once you rearrange your finger placement, push down with your thumbnail with support from the index finger beneath. Catch a couple of threads and pull through. There's your pointy point.