



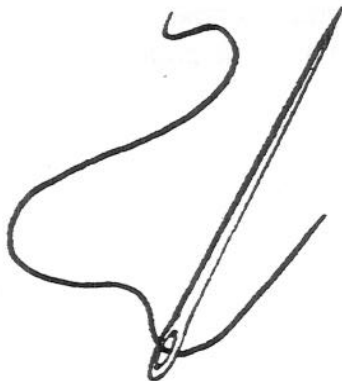
## *What is a Stitch?*



*A stitch is a wonder  
Not often proclaimed,  
Trusted by millions  
From the poor to the famed.*

*First there is a **stay** stitch,  
Then one called **back**,  
**Top** stitch, **under** stitch,  
And maybe a **tack**!*

*A stitch may be **blind**,  
**Catch**, **zigzag**, or **gather**,  
It holds a fine hem  
In all sorts of weather.*



*Learning to stitch  
May not be of necessity,  
But 'tis a great invention,  
For creative destiny!*

*- Adapted from a poem by Louise Spilker*