SEWING A BUTTON ON A JACKET

1. Place the larger button on the right side of the front panel as marked on pattern and place the smaller reinforcing button under it on the wrong side. Lay a match (or toothpick) across the larger button and sew the buttons in place by stitching up and down through the holes of both buttons and passing the thread over the match. Stitch first one set of holes, then the other set of holes.

2. Remove the match and wrap the thread around the two sets of stitches in a figure-eight pattern to form a shank between the larger button and the garment. Secure the thread ends carefully on the wrong side.