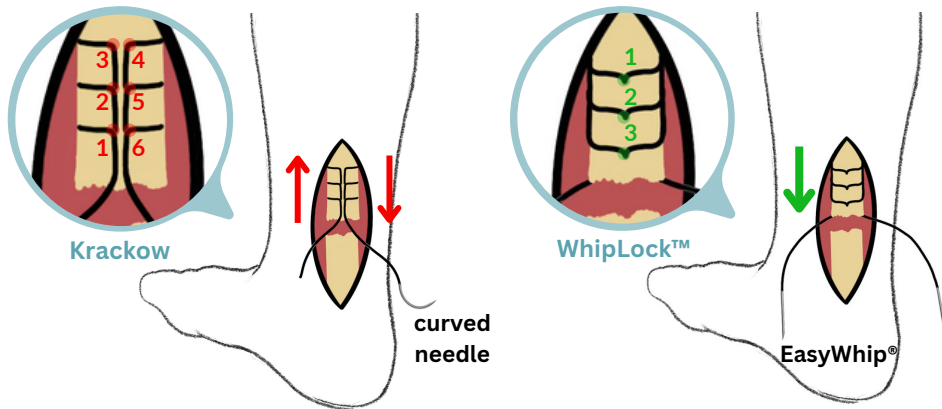




# EasyGuide™: Stitch Comparison Krackow and WhipLock™



Krackow

WhipLock™

EasyWhip®

curved  
needle

With a conventional curved needle, repairing an Achilles requires the surgeon to use a Krackow to suture up one side then back down to create a secure locking stitch. This technique is time consuming and requires 2x more needle passes.

With EasyWhip®, users can create a WhipLock™ stitch to achieve a strong and secure repair. The WhipLock™ requires half as many needle passes as a Krackow, which minimizes tissue damage and saves time.



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