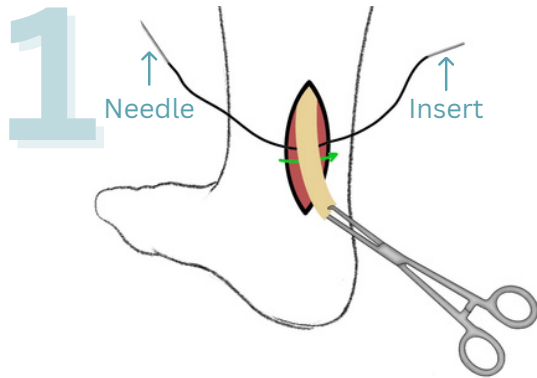
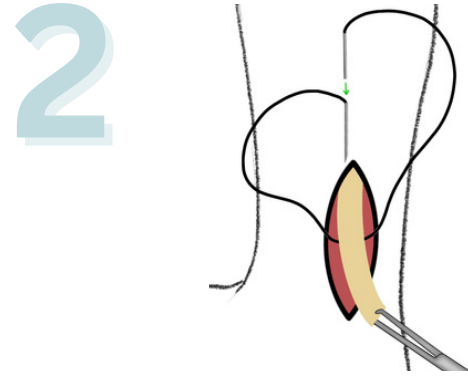




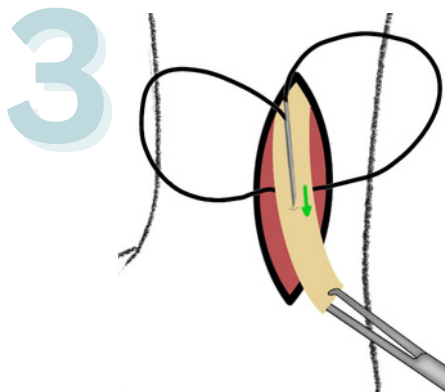
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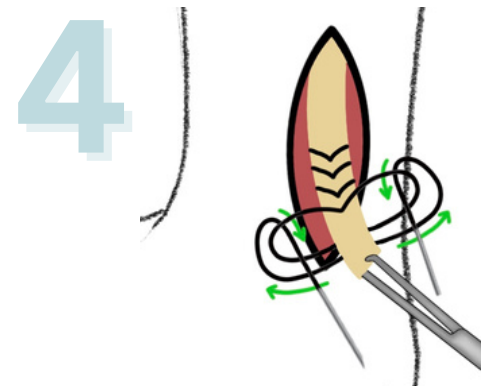
Grasp the tendon end with an Allis clamp and pass the suture around the tendon.



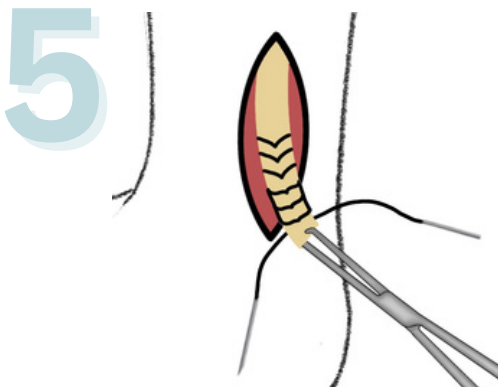
Bring the needle portions around the sides of the tendon. Connect EasyWhip® by sliding the Insert into the back end of the Needle.



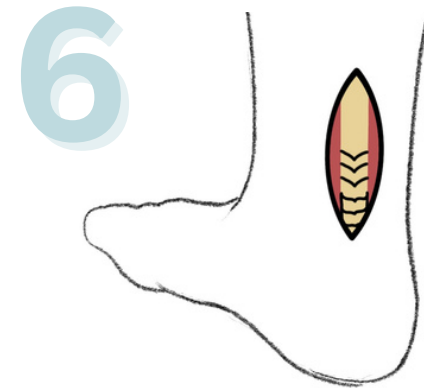
To create a **whip stitch**, pass EasyWhip® through the tendon and tension the sutures. Separate the Insert from the Needle, bring around the sides back to the top, then repeat.



To create a **WhipLock™ stitch**, pass EasyWhip® through the tendon. Before tensioning the suture loops, separate the Insert from the Needle. Pass the Insert and Needle through the loops in the direction of stitching.



Repeat the previous step to continue creating WhipLock™ stitches.



Once the desired number of stitches are placed, cut both suture tails, discard the Insert and Needle, and anchor the tendon.



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