

Piggly-Wiggly: A Suture Lab (+ 15 points)

Materials:

- gloves, small dissecting tray, hemostats, surgical scissors, pick-ups, scalpel, 1 pig foot, and suture material.

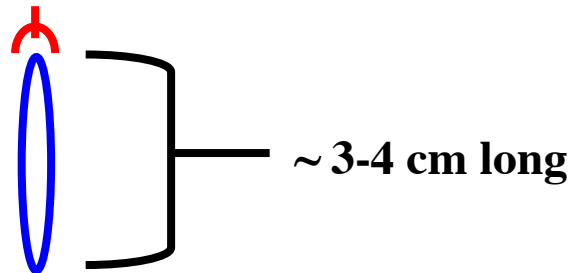
Procedure:

1. Make an **elliptical incision** – Not too wide!

(About 3-4 cm long and about 2 mm wide)

**Be sure to examine and identify the epidermis, dermis, and subcutaneous layers.*

~ 2- 3 mm wide



2. Under-mind between the dermis and Sub-Q layer for easier closure

3. Perform a *simple interrupted stitch*. Try to prevent dog-ears!

NOTE: 1/2 of the wound is closed by each partner, or use your own foot and close?

4. Obtain a check-off grade from me.

5. Clean equipment with warm-soapy water.

6. Dry and return supplies.

7. Return used pig's feet to box.

8. Line the dissecting tray with a new paper towel.

