WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An apparatus comprising:

a pusher having a distal end;

a needle having a distal portion, the needle slidably disposed within the pusher with the distal portion of the needle extending from the distal end of the pusher; and

a suture having a first section and a second section, each of the first section and the second section having a first portion and a second portion, the second portion of each section including a coil that has a proximal end and a distal end and being formed of multiple turns about an exterior of the needle,

a first end of the second portion of the first section being at the distal end of the coil of the first section;

a first end of the second portion of the second section coupled to the first end of the second portion of the first section;

the first section forming a first loop forming segment having a first end at the proximal end of the first coil, a second end at the distal end of the first coil, and being routed proximally external to the second coil and distally internal to the second coil;

the second section forming a second loop forming segment having a first end at the distal end of the second coil, a second end at the proximal end of the first coil, and being routed distally external to the first coil and proximally internal to the first coil;

the second section forming a first loop by routing the first portion of the second section proximally along the exterior of the coil of the second section and distally through the proximal end of the coil of the second section, internal to the coil of the second section, and out a portion of the coil of the second section between the distal end and the proximal end of the coil of the second section;

the first section forming a second loop by routing the first portion of the first section distally along the exterior of the coil of the second section and proximally through the distal end of the coil of the first section, internal to the coil of the first section, and

out a portion of the coil of the first section between the distal end and the proximal end of the coil of the first section;

the first portion of the first section is crossed with the first portion of the second section and routed through the first loop; and

the first portion of the second section is crossed with the first portion of the first section and routed through the second loop.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the suture is configured for the coil of the first section and the coil of the second section to be formed into a flattened loop by withdrawing the needle proximally through the coil of the first section and the coil of the second section such that the pusher separates the coil of the first section and the coil of the second section from the needle.

3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the apparatus is further configured to form the flattened loop by withdrawing the first portion of the second section relative to the distal end of the pusher to draw the second end of the second loop forming segment proximally from the proximal end of the coil of the first section to deflect the distal end of the coil of the first section laterally with respect to the proximal end of the coil of the first section and to draw the proximal end and the distal end of the coil of the first section towards each other to form a portion of the flattened loop.

4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the apparatus is further configured to form the flattened loop by withdrawing the first portion of the first section relative to the distal end of the pusher to draw the second end of the first loop forming segment proximally from the proximal end of the coil of the second section to deflect the distal end of the coil of the second section laterally with respect to the proximal end of the coil of the second section and to draw the proximal end and the distal end of the coil of the second section towards each other to form a portion of the flattened loop.

5. The apparatus of any of claims 1–4, wherein the needle defines an interior lumen and a distal portion of the needle includes a slot in communication with the lumen.

6. A method for manufacturing a suture with a distal anchor, the method comprising:

forming a first coil on a distal portion of the needle, the first coil being formed of multiple turns of a second portion of a first section of the suture about an exterior of the needle, the first coil having a proximal end and a distal end;

forming a second coil on a proximal portion of the needle, the second coil being formed of multiple turns of a second portion of a second section the suture about an exterior of the needle, the second coil having a proximal end and a distal end;

forming a first loop forming segment of the second portion of the first section by routing proximally the second portion of the first section from the proximal end of the first coil, external to the first coil and the second coil, towards the proximal end of the second coil and extending distally through the interior of the second coil to the distal end of the second coil;

forming a second loop forming segment of the second portion of the second section by routing distally the second portion of the second section from the distal end of the second coil, external to the first coil and the second coil, towards the distal end of the first coil and extending proximally through the interior of the first coil to the proximal end of the first coil;

forming a first loop by routing a first portion of the second section proximally along the exterior of the second coil and then distally and internally through the proximal end of the second coil and out a portion of the second coil between the distal end and the proximal end of the second coil;

forming a second loop by routing a first portion of the first section distally along the exterior of the first coil and then proximally and internally through the distal end of the first coil and out a portion of the first coil between the distal end and the proximal end of the first coil;

crossing the first portion of the first section with the first portion of the second section;

routing the first portion of the first section through the first loop;

crossing the first portion of the second section with the first portion of the first section; and

routing the first portion of the second section through the second loop.

7. The method of claim 6 further comprising shortening the first loop forming segment and the second loop forming segment by pulling the first portion of the first section and the first portion of the second section.

8. The method of any of claims 6–7 further comprising shortening the first loop and the second loop by pulling the first portion of the first section and the first portion of the second section.

9. The method of any of claims 6–8, wherein forming the first coil and the second coil comprises rotating the needle such that the second portion of the first section and the second portion of the second section form multiple turns about the exterior of the needle.

10. The method of any of claims 6–9 further comprising disposing knot rings about the suture and the needle to secure the suture to the needle.

11. The method of claim 10 further comprising removing the knot rings after forming the first loop forming segment and the second loop forming segment.

12. The method of any of claims 6–11, wherein the needle defines an interior lumen and a distal portion of the needle includes a slot in communication with the lumen.

13. The method of claim 12 further comprising routing proximally the first portion of the first section and the first portion of the second section into a distal end of the interior lumen of the needle.

14. The method of any of claims 12–13, wherein routing the second portion of the first section through the interior of the second coil includes routing the second portion of the first section within the slot of the needle.

15. The method of any of claims 12–14, wherein routing the second portion of the second section through the interior of the first coil includes routing the second portion of the second section within the slot of the needle.

16. The method of any of claims 12–15, wherein routing the first portion of the first section through the first loop includes routing the first portion of the first section into the slot of the needle.

17. The method of any of claims 12–16, wherein routing the first portion of the second section through the second loop includes routing the first portion of the second section into the slot of the needle.