

Embroidery Stitches

A Free Goodie from Fabric Café

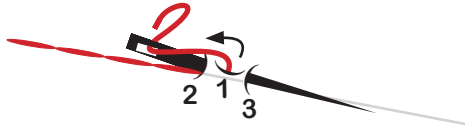


— Thread

— Transferred Stitch Line

● Transferred Stitch Dot

Back Stitch



Step 1

Insert needle and pull to right side of fabric on the transferred stitch line.

Step 2

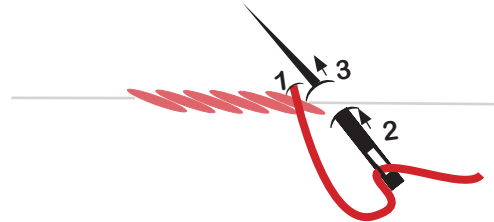
Following transferred stitch line, insert needle approximately 1/8" from **Step 1** and pull to the wrong side.

Step 3

Following transferred stitch line, insert and pull needle to the right side of fabric 1/8" from **Step 1**.

Repeat **Steps 1-3** until desired line is stitched.

Stem Stitch



Step 1

Insert needle above transferred stitch line and pull to right side of fabric.

Step 2

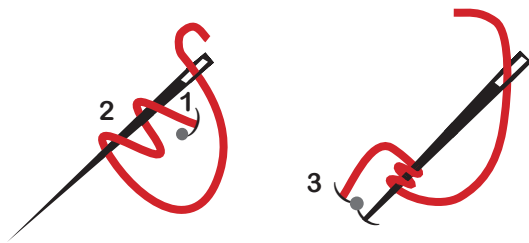
Insert needle on opposite side of transferred stitch line 45 degrees from **Step 1** and pull to wrong side.

Step 3

Insert needle to the right side of **Step 1** and pull to the right side of fabric. Stitches should be close to each other, but not splitting the thread.

Repeat **Steps 2 and 3** until desired line is stitched.

French Knot



Step 1

Insert needle to the right of transferred stitch dot and pull to right side of fabric.

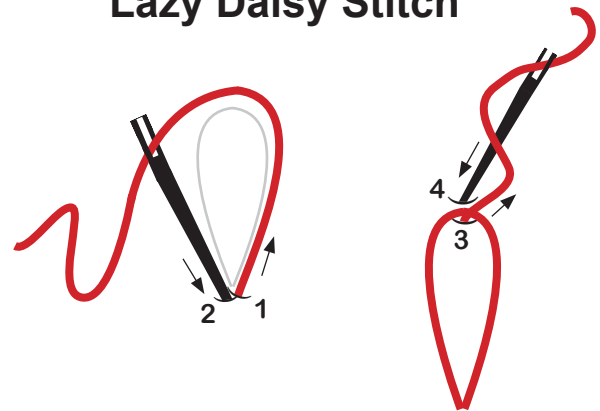
Step 2

Point the needle away from the fabric and wrap the floss around the needle twice.

Step 3

Holding the thread firmly, turn the needle towards the fabric and insert to the left side of transferred stitch dot. Holding the wrapped thread against the surface of the fabric, pull the needle to the wrong side.

Lazy Daisy Stitch



Step 1

Insert needle to the right side of transferred stitch line point and pull to right side of fabric.

Step 2

Insert needle to the left side of transferred stitch line point, pull to wrong side leaving a generous loop of thread.

Step 3

Insert needle at the center top of transferred stitch line, catching loop of thread from **Step 2**.

Step 4

Insert needle directly above **Step 3** securing loop of thread, pull to wrong side of fabric.