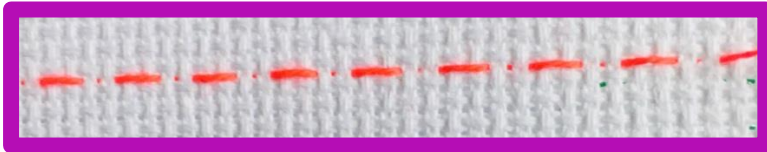


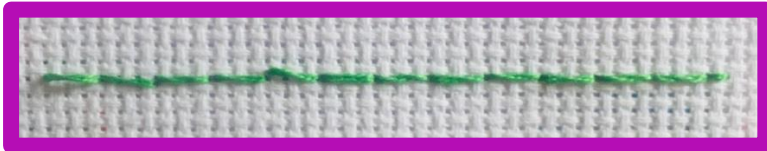
# Embroidery Stitches



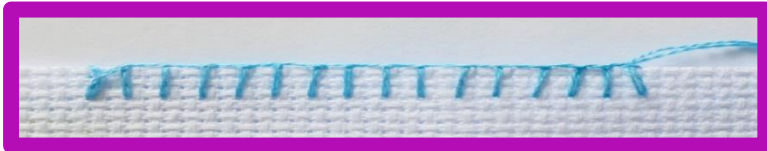
## BASIC EMBROIDERY STITCHES



**Running stitch.** Used for outlining or creating straight and curved lines.



**Back stitch.** Used for outlining or creating straight and curved lines.



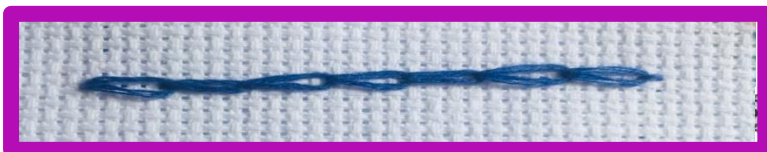
**Blanket stitch.** Used for borders and finishing edges.



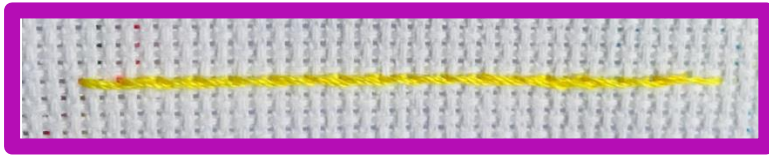
**Straight stitch.** Used for creating decorative detail.



**Cross stitch.** Used for creating decorative detail and borders.



**Chain stitch.** Used for outlining or creating straight and curved lines and decorative detail.



**Stem stitch.** Used for outlining, creating straight and curved lines; stems for flowers and decorative detail.

**BASIC NOTES & TIPS:**

1. Always practice your stitches, try different fabrics and different amount of strands embroidery thread. (Embroidery thread comes in several strands that can be split into 2 strands up to 6 – the more strands the thicker your stitch).
2. If you do not want to purchase embroidery thread to practice, start with your standard cotton thread and double up. It is much thinner, but it is perfect for practising.
3. Hand Embroidery stitches are used in applique work and adding additional decorative detail to your project.
4. Embroidery stitches are used for outlining, bordering and adding the decorative detail.
5. The above are just a few of the many hand embroidery stitches and their uses that are available.

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