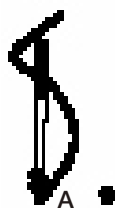


## Stitch Guide

Fig. A

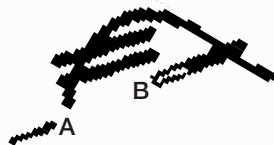


Fig. B



### French Knot

Bring needle out of fabric at A. Hold thread taut and wrap around needle 2-3 times. Keeping thread taut, carefully insert needle close to A. Pull it through to back side of fabric.



### Straight Stitch

Working in any direction, bring the needle up at A and down at B. Stitch can be of any length. Repeat as required.



### Stem Stitch

Working from left to right, take regular small stitches along the line of the design. The thread should always emerge on the left side of the previous stitch.

Fig. A

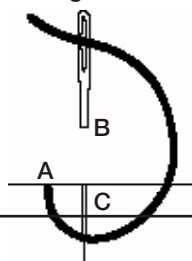


Fig. B

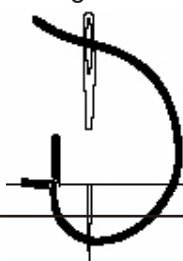
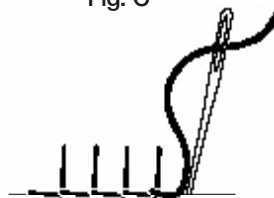
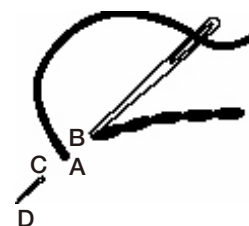


Fig. C



### Blanket Stitch

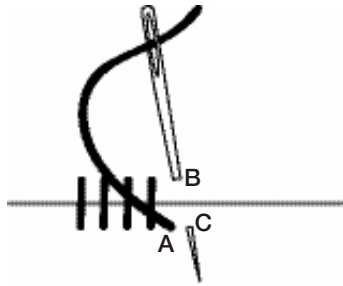
Working from left to right, bring needle out of fabric at A, go back in at B, and come out at C. Before pulling needle out at C, carry thread under point of needle as shown. Keep height of stitches even. Pull thread taut but not tight.



### Backstitch

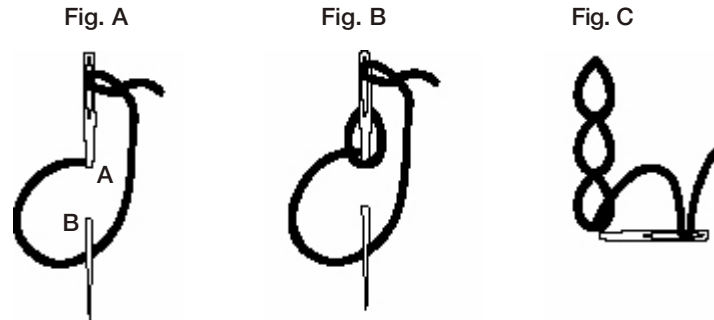
Working from right to left, bring needle out of fabric at A. Insert needle at B and bring it out again at C. Start the next stitch by entering at A and bringing it out again at D. Continue working to create a continuous line of stitches.

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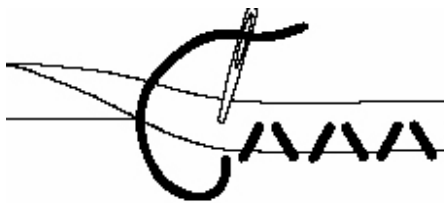
## Whipstitch

Bring needle out of fabric at A. Insert needle at B and bring it out again at C. Keep stitches  $\frac{1}{8}$ " in length and  $\frac{1}{8}$ " apart.



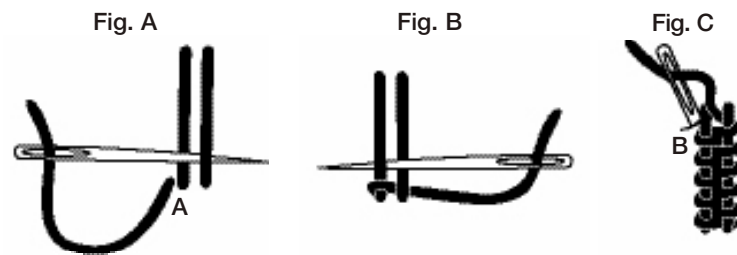
## Chain Stitch

Bring needle out of fabric at A and pull thread completely through. Insert from front to back through same hole at A and bring out at B, carrying yarn under needle point, and then pulling needle through. Point B is now point A of next stitch. Repeat with remaining stitches, always inserting needle into hole made by emerging thread. To end row, take a small stitch over last chain loop to hold it down.



## Slip Stitch

Push a threaded needle (be sure to knot the thread) through the material on one side of the opening, and then on the other. Continue until the seam is closed.



## Needleweaving

Make two straight stitches the same length, spaced about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " apart. Using a blunt-tipped needle, come up at A and go over first base thread and under second thread. Turn needle in opposite direction and go over first thread and under second thread. Continue until both base threads are completely filled. Pack down threads with back end of needle as you fill base threads. End by going down at B.