



“Accent” your stitches with linen fabric



STITCHING ON LINEN IS EASY AS TIC-TAC-TOE!

1. To stitch over 2 threads you must create your own “square” by counting the threads of the fabric.
2. Imagine two horizontal and two vertical threads crossing like a Tic-Tac-Toe grid.
3. Bring your needle up from the back of the fabric in the lower left “hole”. Count 2 threads up and 2 threads to the right and bring your needle down in that upper right “hole”. [ILLUSTRATION 1] You have made the first leg of your stitch.
4. To cross the stitch, bring your needle up from the back of the fabric to the front 2 threads below the upper right stitch. Count 2 threads up and 2 threads to the left. Bring your needle down in that upper left “hole”. [ILLUSTRATION 2] You have now made your first cross stitch!
5. When stitching a row of stitches, follow ILLUSTRATIONS 3 and 4.
6. You will be less likely to make a mistake in counting threads if you work touching areas of stitches rather than skipping around.

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ILLUSTRATION 1
First leg of stitch

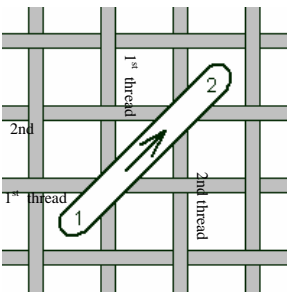


ILLUSTRATION 2
Full cross stitch

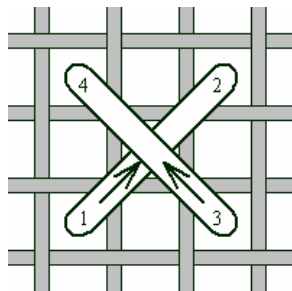


ILLUSTRATION 3
first 3 stitches

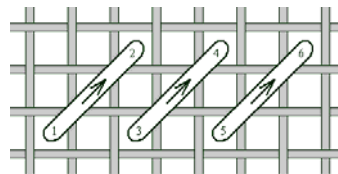


ILLUSTRATION 4
First 3 stitches crossed

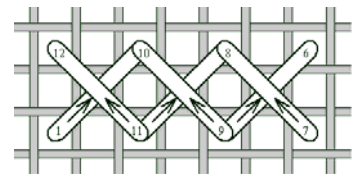


ILLUSTRATION 5
Backstitch

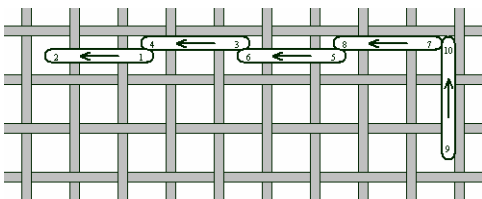
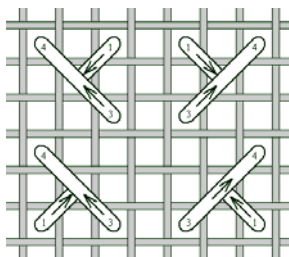


ILLUSTRATION 6
Quarter stitches



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