

TRY A NEW STITCH

Cable Stitch

Also known as Side-to-Side Stem Stitch.

Work this stitch from left to right.

Bring the thread through on the design line at A. Insert the needle a little to the bottom of the design line at B and bring the needle out a little to the top of the design line at C. Thread should be below the needle and pull the thread through. Stitch 1-2 now completed.

Insert the needle a little to the top of the design line at D and keep the thread above the needle. Bring the needle out a little to the bottom of the design line at B (can share the hole with Stitch 1-2). Pull the thread through. Stitch 3-4 now completed.

Continue working the stitches, alternating the position of the thread.

An easy way to remember how to position the thread:

- When working the top row, the thread will be above the needle.
- When working the bottom row, the thread will be below the needle.

