

TRY A NEW STITCH

Loop Stitch

This stitch is worked from right to left or bottom to top, if that's more comfortable for you. It was for me.

If working from bottom to top, just turn the Figures so the needle is on the bottom of the picture.

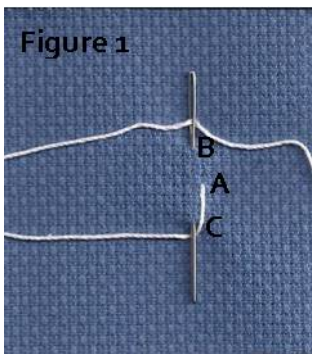


Figure 1

Come up at A and go to back of fabric at B. Come up at C which immediately below B. Keep the thread to the left (or top) and under the needle.

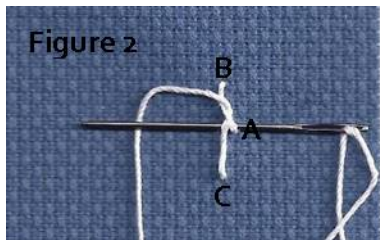


Figure 2

Pass the needle under the AB stitch without piercing the fabric and keeping the thread to the left (or top) and under the needle. Pull the thread tight so a knot is formed on the AB stitch near A.

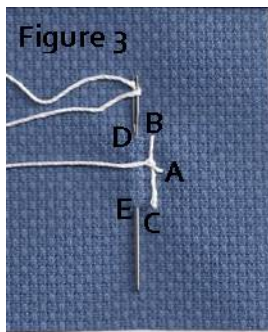


Figure 3

Go to the back of fabric at D. Come up at E which is immediately below D.

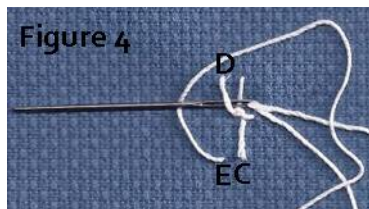


Figure 4

Keep the thread to the left (or top) and under the needle.

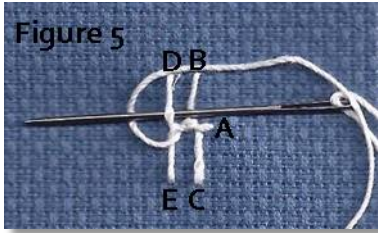


Figure 5

Pass the needle under the CD stitch without piercing the fabric and keeping the thread to the left (or top) and pull the thread tight so a knot is formed on the CD stitch near the previous knot.

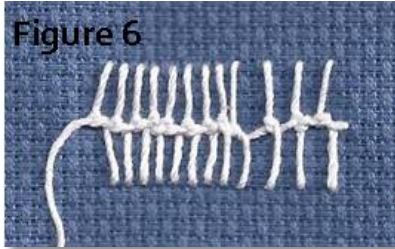


Figure 6

I did a row of Loop stitches and when they are far apart, the knotted line is not straight. Even with the loop stitches closer together, it still wasn't very straight. I was going to redo them, but decided not to so

you could see that even experienced stitchers make mistakes and need to practice.