

TRY A NEW STITCH

Reversible Cross Stitch

Since this issue has a Sampler theme, what better stitch to try than a Reversible Cross Stitch. This stitch would be perfect for a bookmark or other piece that will show both sides. The diagrams show the stitch being worked from left to right. Each cross stitch is finished before the next cross stitch is started.

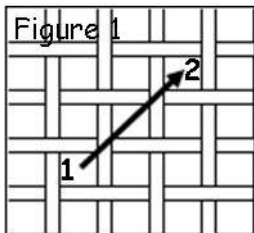


Figure 1

Come up at 1 and down at 2 (follow black arrow).

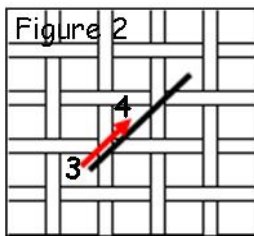


Figure 2

Come up again at 3 (same space as 1 in Figure 1) and down at 4 (follow red arrow). This is a half stitch going into the centre of the stitch.

The red stitch will go over the Figure 1 stitch. it is shown beside it in the diagram so you can see it clearly.

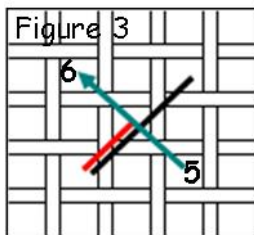


Figure 3

Come up at 5 and go down at 6 (follow green arrow).

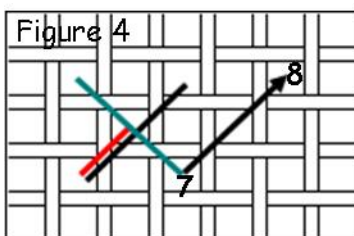


Figure 4

Come up at 7 (same space as 5 in Figure 3) and down at 8 (follow black arrow).

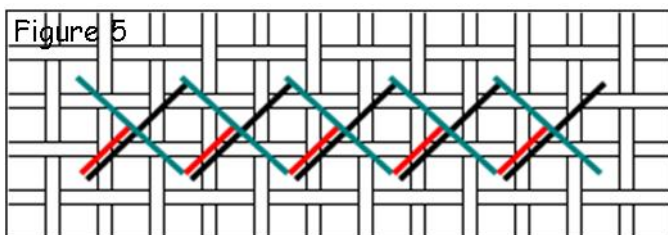


Figure 5

Five cross stitches worked as in Figures 1-4. The first black line is Figure 1, red lines are Figure 2, green lines are Figure 3, and the rest of the black lines are Figure 4.