



Lettering: split stitch  
Maple leaf: straight stitch  
Long leaf stem: split stitch  
Long leaves: satin stitch

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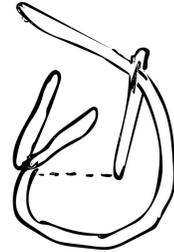
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# Stitch Guide

## Straight Stitch

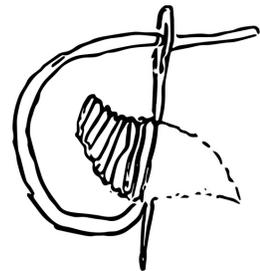
Straight stitch creates, as the name states, a straight line. Bring your needle up at the beginning of the line, bring the needle back down at the end of the line where you want the straight line to be. Voila!

Add as many straight stitches as you like to get your desired effect. Varying the size makes the pattern dynamic.



## Satin Stitch

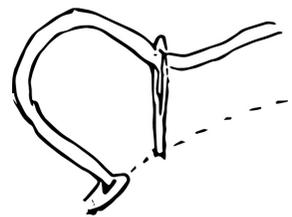
Satin stitch is often used to create a dense covering of embroidery. Bring the needle up at the starting point of your shape. Bring your needle down on the opposite side of the shape, covering it with a long stitch. Bring your needle up on the side you began, next to the stitch you just made. Bring the needle down on the opposite side again, next to the previous stitch. Continue in this way until the shape is covered.



## Split Stitch

Bring the needle up at the starting point of your line. Take the needle back down through the fabric either to the left (if right handed) or right (if left handed) to make a stitch. Bring the needle back up through the middle of the stitch, splitting the threads. Take the needle back down in same direction to finish the stitch.

Continue to bring the needle up through each previous stitch to continue the split line.



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