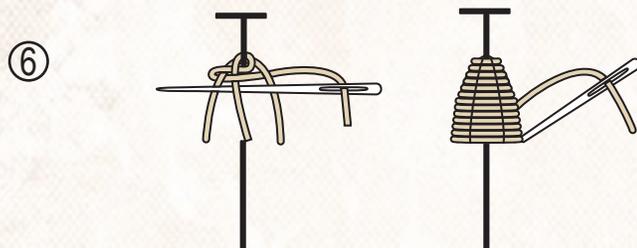
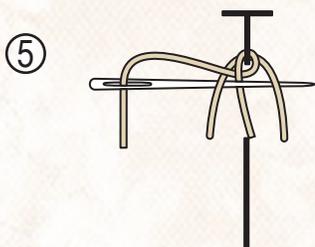
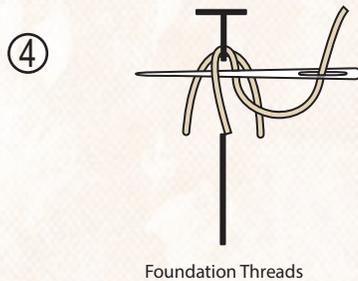
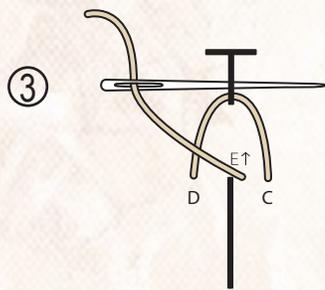
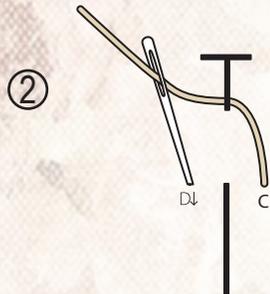
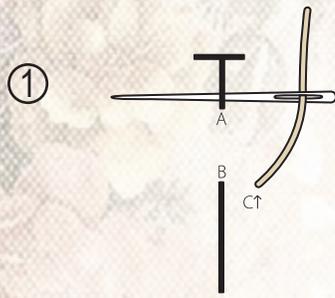


Woven Picot

The picot is a lace making technique used to create raised embroidery. The stitches are worked on a pin and only attached to the fabric at the base. Keep an even tension and the stitches tightly packed to achieve beautiful picots. This stitch is perfect for flower sepals or narrow leaves.



1. **Foundation:** Insert a long pin into the fabric from A to B. The distance between A and B will be the length of the picot. Bring the needle and thread to the front at C (a short distance to the right of B).

2. Wrap the thread behind the top of the pin counterclockwise. Take the needle and thread to the back at D (to the left of B).

3. Bring the needle and thread to the front at E (or just to the right of B). Wrap the thread behind the top of the pin clockwise. These three threads are the foundation threads the picots will be woven upon.

4. **Picots:** Pull the working thread down to the right. Weave the needle under the center foundation stitch, right to left, and pull the thread through. Pull the thread firmly up against the pin.

5. Pull the working thread to the left. Weave the needle under the left foundation thread, over the center foundation thread, and under the third foundation thread (left to right). Pull the thread through until it is snug against the first stitch.

6. Continue weaving the picots on the foundations following Steps 4 and 5, until the foundation threads are firmly packed. To end, take the needle and thread to the back (close to C) and secure. Remove pin.

Tip: Maintain the shape of the picots by placing the tip of the needle next to the outer edge of the side foundation stitches when pulling the working thread through.