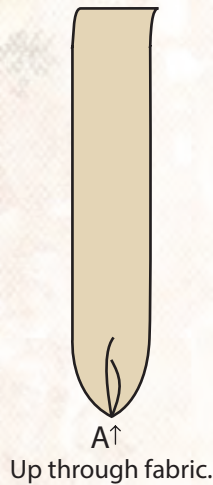


Double Ribbon Stitch

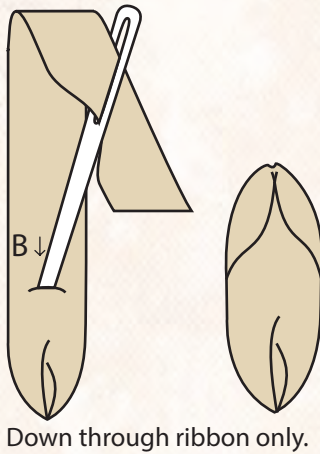
The Double Ribbon Stitch is a variation of a basic silk ribbon embroidery stitch, the Ribbon Stitch. It adds beautiful curled edges to the tips of the Ribbon Stitch petals. The Double Ribbon Stitch is perfect for leaves, stems, calyxes, and flower petals. The shape of the stitch is determined by ribbon width, stitch length, insertion point at the end of the stitch, and tension on the ribbon when pulling the needle through the ribbon.

1. Bring the ribbon to the front of the fabric at A.
2. Insert the needle in the middle of the ribbon only at B. Do not insert the needle in the fabric. Pull the ribbon through, forming gentle curves at the tip of the ribbon.
3. Lay the ribbon on top of the fabric and take the needle down at C about 1/32" below B in the middle of ribbon. Bring the ribbon through the ribbon and fabric together. Longer ribbon curls form at the tip of the petal.

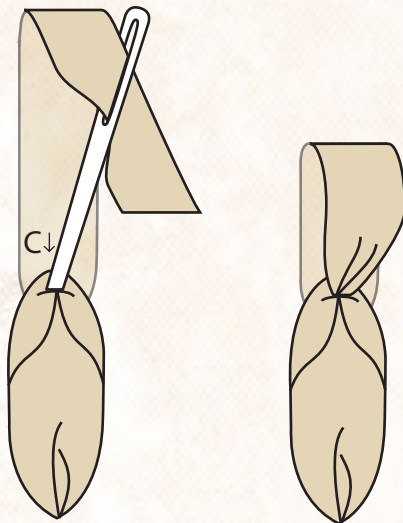
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Down through both the ribbon and fabric.