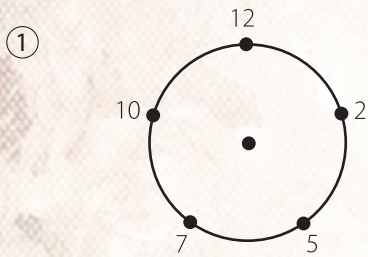
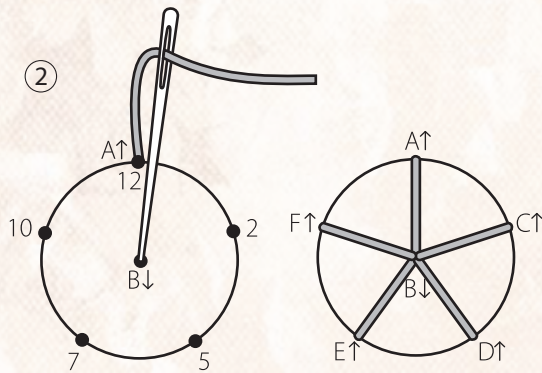


Spider Web Rose

The Spider Rose is a versatile stitch as it can be made with thread or ribbon, producing different yet equally exquisite effects. This textured stitch is created by weaving thread or ribbon through a foundation of odd numbered Straight Stitch spokes. The larger the rose, the greater number of spokes, always odd numbered.

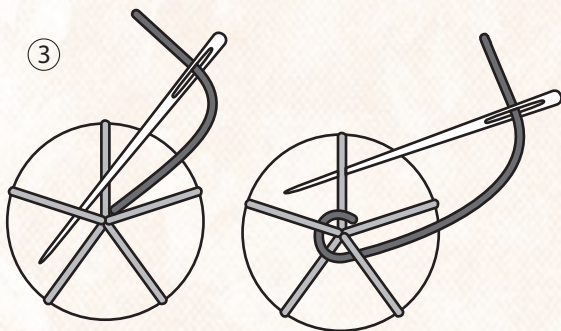


1. Foundation: Lightly draw a circle on the fabric. Dot the center and the outer points of five spokes. Mark the spokes at 12, 2, 5, 7, and 10 o'clock.



2. Bring the needle and thread to the front at A and down at B; up at C and down at B; up at D and down at B; up at E and down at B; up at F and down at B to form a 5-spoked wheel. Secure the thread on the back.

3. The Rose: Bring the needle and thread to the front between two spokes as close as possible to the center. Working in a counter-clockwise direction, weave the thread over and under the spokes until one round is complete. Pull firmly so the spokes do not show at center.



4. Work 2 more rounds in same maner. Then using a slightly looser tension, weave the thread over and under the spokes, working to the outer edge until the spokes are completely covered. Take the needle and thread to the back and secure.

Tip: Alternate the thread over and under a spoke with each round. If you are going over a spoke, or under a spoke twice in consecutive rounds, a stitch has been missed. Be sure the under and over stitches alternate with each round.

