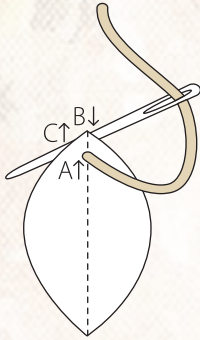


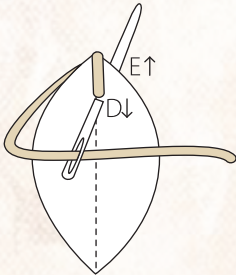
Fishbone Stitch

The Fishbone Stitch is a beautiful stitch for embroidering delicate leaves. It can also be used to stitch multiple petals in a circle for a flower or as a star center for a flower.

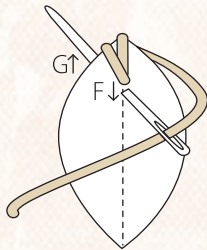
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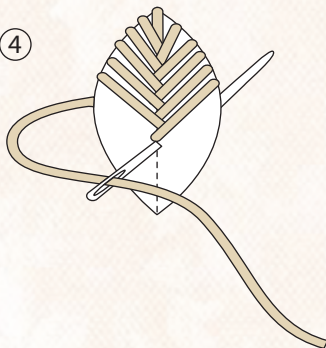
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1. Lightly mark the outline of the shape on the fabric. Mark a center line in the shape drawn. Bring the needle and thread to the front at A. Then take the needle down at B and up at C. Make sure the thread is to the right of the needle.

2. Pull the needle and thread through the fabric. Make sure the thread is to the left of the needle. Take the needle down at D and up at E.

3. Pull the needle and thread through the fabric. Make sure the thread is to the right of the needle. Take the needle down at F and up at G.

4. Pull the needle and thread through the fabric. Continue working down the leaf from side to side, following steps 2 and 3.

5. Finish by taking the needle to the back at the bottom of the center line (H) and secure on the back.