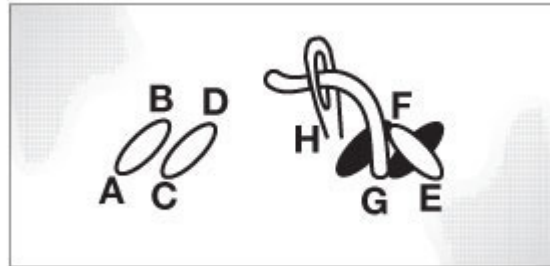


Three Easy Stitches

Most Bucilla kits use these three simple stitches. However sometimes more stitches may be used. Refer to each kit for a list of stitches and illustrated diagrams. Here are the stitches:

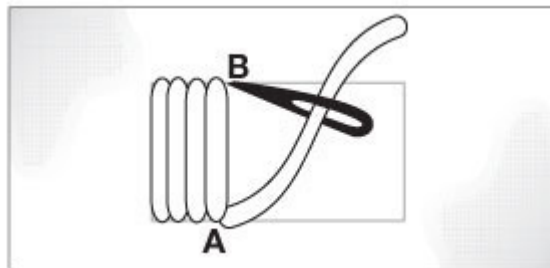
Cross Stitch

Tried and true this simple stitch has endless possibilities to create patterns or to accent a design. It's as simple as making an X. One thread simply crosses over the other. Come up at A and go down at B. Then come up at C and go back down at D. Forming the cross or X. That's it your done! Told you it was easy.



Satin Stitch

The idea here is to cover an area large or small with a series of stitches giving a design a filled in satin smooth surface. It consists of a series of simple straight stitches all done next to each other. Bring your needle up at A and go down at B, keeping the floss flat and untwisted, and smooth. Then come up again at C and go down again right next to A starting your next stitch. Continue until you cover the desired area adjusting the length of your stitches to accommodate the design.



Back Stitch

As the name says you are working backward with this stitch. Starting at A you come up through the fabric, go down at point B then skip ahead just a bit to come up at C to the left of A. Continue the stitch by repeating steps B and C sticking your needle in the same hole. This stitch is great for tracing the outline of a design.

