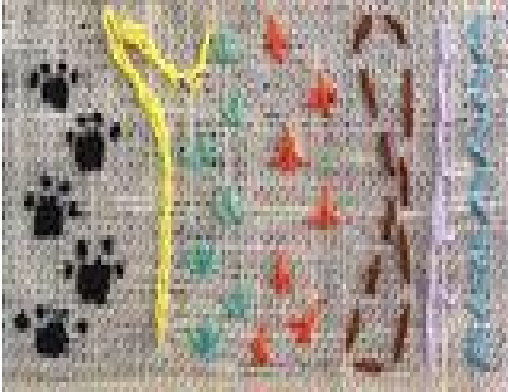


Drawing with Thread - Stitching



Leaving a Mark by Sanja Enjeeti

“The theme my group decided upon was Nature. I included the 6 stitches by adding in different ways that something/someone can leave a mark. I used satin stitch and the french knot for the dog paw print. Next, I used the chain stitch to show a snake trail left. I used back stitch for the footprints of the gecko and the bird. Then I used running stitch for a loop created by a human drawing on the dirt with a stick. Blanket stitch was used to show machinery created unusual patterns on the ground. I finished off with the running stitch again to finish off with water running off. On a scale of 1-10, I would give this piece a 9. I could build on these skills in the future by creating more complex projects with more elaborate designs.”
- Sanja Enjeeti

Materials:

Burlap, tapestry needles, embroidery floss, scissors, wide masking tape, Student rubric and support handout

Vocabulary:

Embroidery
Burlap
Tapestry Needle
Embroidery Floss
Running Stitch
Back Stitch
Slip Stitch
Blanket Stitch
French Knot
Satin Stitch

Main Activity:

Watch the three videos linked below. Plan and create a stitching sampler demonstrating: Running Stitch, Back Stitch, Slip Stitch, Blanket Stitch, French Knot and Satin Stitch.

[Video 1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfYdKGBhh8) Setting Up and Tying the Knot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfYdKGBhh8>

[Video 2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUrzPHHWOOE) Basic Embroidery Stitches

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[Video 3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XonxO7Bn1V8) Common Mistakes and How to Fix Them

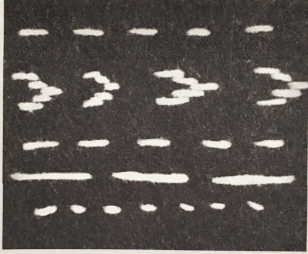
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Name:

Basic Embroidery Stitches

Running Stitch

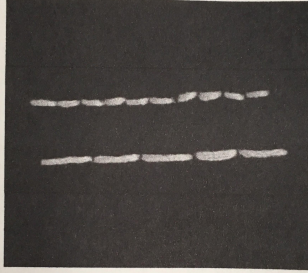
Uses- Outlining, straight, and curved lines



*spaces between the stitches can be the same or vary for a different look

Back Stitch

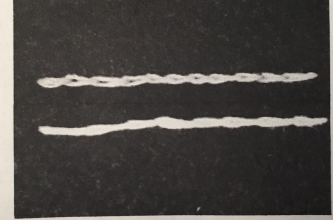
Uses- Outlining, straight, and curved lines



*use shorter stitches for curved lines

Slip Stitch

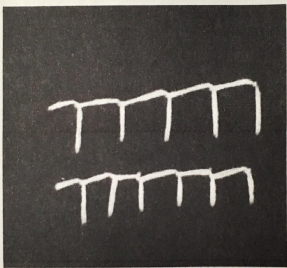
Uses- Outlining, straight and curved lines, and filling a space



*make shorter stitches for curvy lines
*if used to outline a shape it can create a raised effect

Blanket Stitch

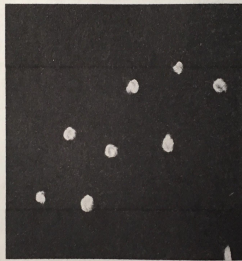
Uses- Borders and finishing edges



*keep stitch height the same to keep lines even

French Knot

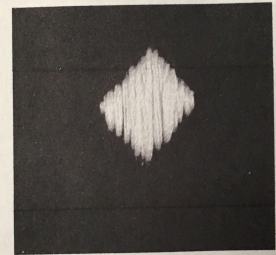
Uses- Decorative dots, textured fillers



*to make a larger knot wrap the thread around the needle a few more times or use a thicker thread

Satin Stitch

Uses- Filling solid shapes



*keep stitches close together to evenly fill the space
*avoid twisting of the thread to get a smooth look

Sketch - Create a sketch of your design in pencil. How will you include all 6 stitches? Label your stitches. Plan how you will use color.