



# SEWING TECHNIQUES



# Whipped Stem Stitch

**Stitch Category:** Line stitch, Straight stitch

**Used in:** Surface embroidery - outlining and filling, Needlepoint

**You need to know:** Stem Stitch

This is an example of how Stem Stitch can act as a base to create variations. It follows a simple procedure but throws out an attractive result. Try using this stitch for outlining with contrast colored thread for the base and whipping. Use a tapestry needle to ‘whip.’



1. Lay a foundation of **Stem Stitch**. Bring out the needle from one end of the row and slide the needle under the first stitch. Do not pluck the fabric underneath

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2. Now, pass the needle under the space where two stitches overlap each other. Do this for the remaining row in a whipping fashion



3. A finished row looks like this.

## REFERENCES:

- <https://www.embroidery.rocksea.org/images/embroidery/Lesson2-Printable-resource.pdf>