



SEWING TECHNIQUES



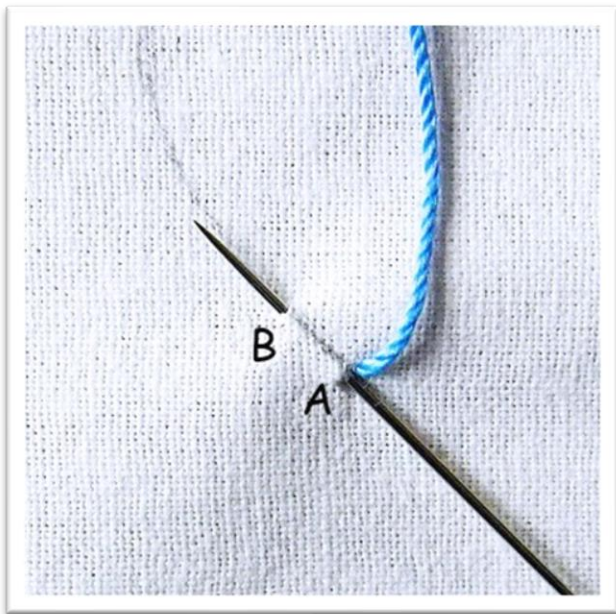
Chain Stitch

Also known as: Tambour Stitch

Stitch Category: Line stitch, Looped stitch

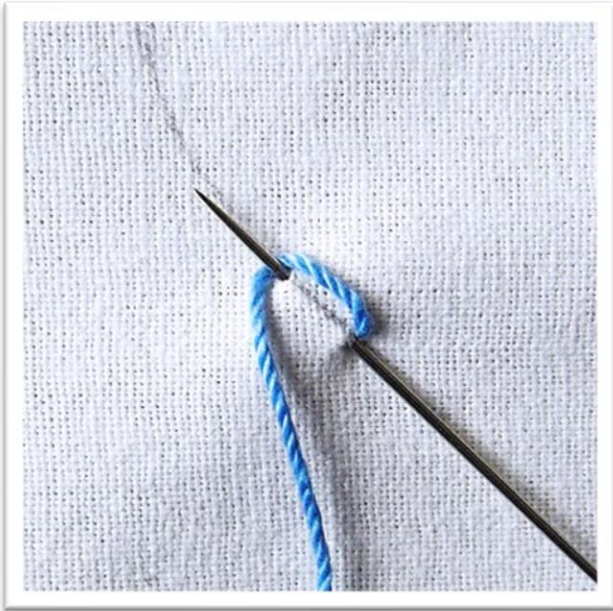
Used in: Surface embroidery - outlining and filling, Needlepoint

This is the basic and simplest of the **Chain Stitch family**. It gives a chain-like appearance or can feel like petals lined up one after the other. It can follow curves easily, and is used in numerous embroideries worldwide.



1. Bring the thread out through **A**. Put the needle back in **A** and bring it out through the point **B**, but don't pull the needle out completely.

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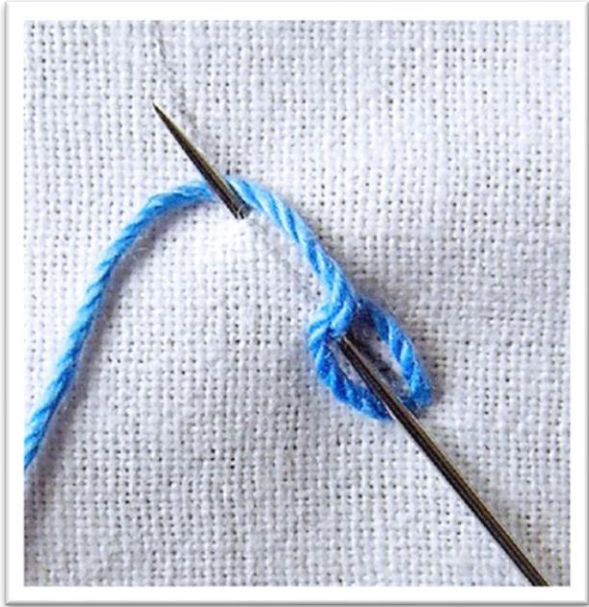


2. Now, take the thread around the needle from right to right to form a loop.



3. Pull out the needle now to tighten the loop and you will get the first part of the chain.

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4. Now, put the needle in through B, from inside the loop, and bring it out as shown. Continue by looping the thread around the needle to form the chain.



5. Keep on with this procedure to finish the design

REFERENCES:

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