

WHIPPED BACK STITCH

Begin by covering the area of the pattern that you are working on with a line of back stitch.

Next, bring your needle up at the start of your line of back stitch and weave your needle under the first stitch, either left to right, or right to left. Similarly to the stem stitch, you will want to pick one direction to work in and continue on in that fashion for the length of your back stitch line.

NOTE: In this illustrated example, a contrasting floss colour is used in order to make the stitching sequence clearly visible. Some patterns will indicate to use the same colour of floss as was used for the back stitches, while other patterns may call for a different colour for the whipped portion, as a means of creating a visually interesting combination (Think candy cane swirl!).

