

Fly Stitch Variation

This stitch is perfect for stems and branches, adding a bit of texture to a design.

- 1. Bring the needle and thread up at A at the top of the stitching line. Take the needle down at B to the left of the line and slightly below A. Bend the needle and bring it out at C. Take the working thread under the needle and pull through.
- 2. Take the needle down at D between A and B. Bend the needle and bring it up at E just below C. Wrap the working thread around the needle clockwise two times. Pull the needle through the wraps.
- 3. Take the needle down at F on the right side of the line and parallel to B. Bend the needle and bring it up at G on the line just below E. Take the working thread under the needle and pull through.
- 4. Take the needle down at H between A and F. Bend the needle and bring it up at I on the line just below G. Wrap the working thread around the needle clockwise two times. Pull the needle through the wraps.
- 5. First Fly Stitch Variation complete. Repeat Steps 1-4 the length of the line.