

Thread Doodling

Hand sewing is seen as a lost art as it is a useful skill that many people lack. However, it is easy to learn how to sew with just a needle and thread. Hand stitches are as useful and pertinent today as they have ever been. No matter how smart and modern your sewing machine is, any sewist – be it a beginner or a professional, needs to know the hand sewing basics and the main hand sewing stitches. As you complete each stitch, like doodling with pen and paper, you will unconsciously form embroideries not only full of colour but your personality too!

TASK: Stitch Sampler



Mastering various sewing techniques expands your creative abilities. There are times when even the most dedicated machine sewer needs or wants to do some work on a project, and it's useful to have a repertoire of stitches for different purposes. There are often a variety of ways that you can sew something; this will give you an opportunity to find the way that works best for you.

Basic Stitches: In order that you understand some of the basic stitches, EACH STUDENT has to complete the following samples. All samples must be completed in class using the fabric provided by your teacher. Student initials must be visible on the finished sampler. You must use the thread that we have the most colors of ie - browns, ugly greens, weird colors. You can use the same color thread if you want. You must practice 10 of the stitches.... you can do more if you want. The options of the stitches include ...

Back stitch	Blanket stitch	Buttonhole Wheel stitch	Chain stitch
Chevron stitch	Couching stitch	Cross stitch	Feather stitch
Fishbone stitch	Fly stitch	French knot stitch	Herringbone stitch
Lazy Daisy stitch	Running stitch	Satin stitch	Seed stitch
Split stitch	Stem stitch	Straight stitch	Turkey stitch

Stitch Sampler Criteria - Each student's sampler must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ correct width and even stitches
- ✓ thread/floss tension is even - no puckering
- ✓ sampler is neat with threads clipped

How to thread your needle and tie a knot:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5iAO4NJdow&ab_channel=TataSol

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sziEjzOggM&ab_channel=mslowe44

Basic Stitches:

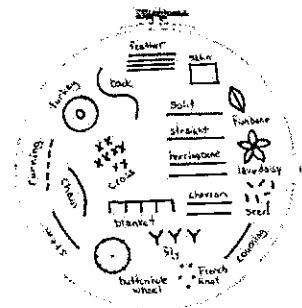
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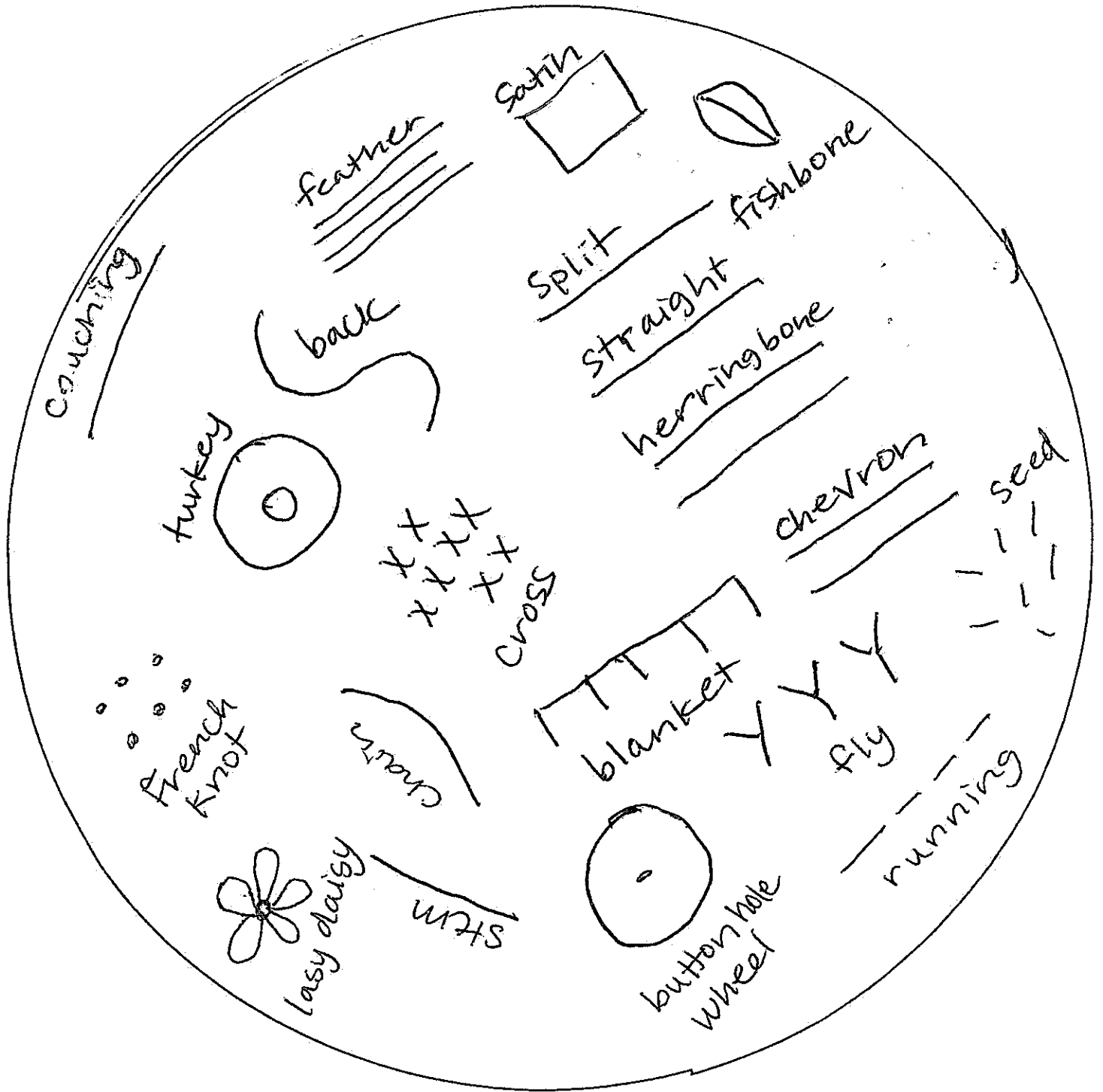
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnNuzgSpaE&ab_channel=CutesyCrafts



Possible Stitches



Hand Embroidery Project Worth 220 pts

- It can be in any shape/design – have fun!
- You must map out what you will be doing on a sheet a paper before applying to the muslin -
 - Draw your design paper 1st and label the stitches
 - Then transfer the design to muslin through lightbox
 - Use a pencil when tracing
- Will be required to have different colors of thread (at least 3)
- You must include at least 2 buttons – I have them to choose from
- Must have **8 different types of stitches – can use more**
 - **If you want to make up your own design stitches you can do so**
- The muslin square will be provided for you
- The fabric must be covered with creative ideas
- If you create the design on paper – out line it with thin point sharpie – then take it to the light box and trace it with pencil onto the muslin... this way you know your design and what you will be sewing
- The knots on back must be clean and not too large
- Make sure that stitch designs on back are not messy... it needs to look clean
- Trim the threads after each of each of the different types of stitches
- Don't go crazy long with the thread – it will tangle
- Share the thread – once out... out!
- Remember to use the hoop – the muslin needs to tight when sewing