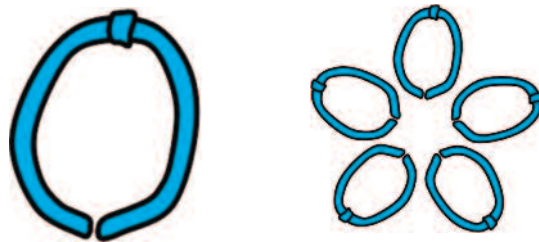
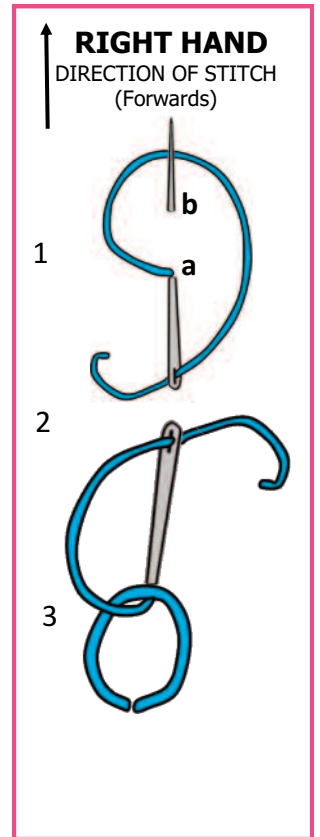


**DETACHED CHAIN STITCH (Also known as LAZY DAISY)**

Try to keep all stitches a uniform tension, do not pull too tight. This stitch is ideal for working flower petals or leaves.

1. Bring the thread up at the innermost point of the petal, at **a**. Take the thread around in a loop in the direction you want to lay your stitch (Forwards). DO NOT PULL THE THREAD THROUGH.
2. Take the thread back down at **a**, keeping the loop open. Bring the thread up at the outermost point of the petal, at **b**, keeping the looped thread underneath the needle as it emerges. Gently pull the thread through, take care not to over-tighten.
3. Take the thread over the loop and back down to anchor the loop, angling the needle to take it under the loop of thread. Take the thread across to the base of the next petal to be worked, or fasten off at the back of the work.



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