

DIAMOND EYELET STITCH

This stitch is usually worked by counting threads on an evenweave fabric, but can be worked on any fabric.

It is worked in a similar way to Algerian Eyelet stitch with each stitch taken down at the centre hole, but pulled a little tighter, to create a central hole.

The diamond shape is often drawn onto the fabric before stitching.

Work each stitch into the centre, follow the a—l sequence, working the diagonal stitches first, then the horizontal stitches and finally the vertical stitches.

1. Bring the thread up at **a**. Take the thread down into the centre hole.

2. Continue working around the square, **b,c,d,e,f,g,h,** taking the thread down in the centre at every stitch. Keep the tension even as you work.

3. Work the horizontal stitches **i** and **j**, and finally the vertical stitches **k** and **l**.

To join a new thread: Take the thread down at the centre and finish off at the back of the work. Bring a new thread up at the next point of the square and continue stitching.

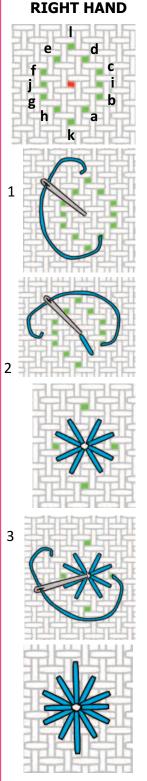
The stitch can be worked in isolation, or grouped.

Variations of part or half a stitch can also be used, and are sometimes used together with another stitch. Work a part Diamond eyelet in the same way as set out above, working diagonals first and verticals last.











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