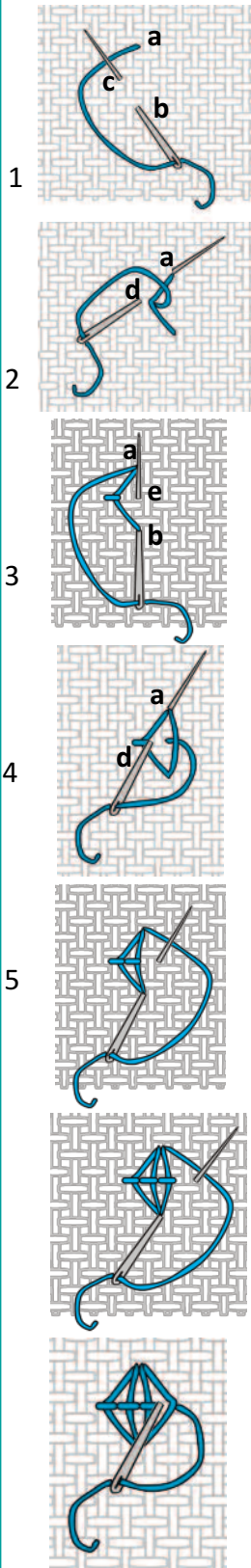


## LEFT HAND



## QUEEN STITCH

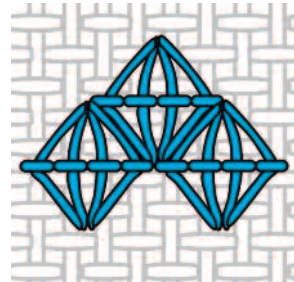
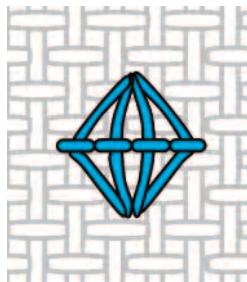
This stitch is usually worked by counting threads on canvas or an evenweave fabric, but can be worked on any fabric.

It can be worked as a single stitch or in multiples side by side, as a fill stitch. Use it upright, or turn work and use it on the diagonal.

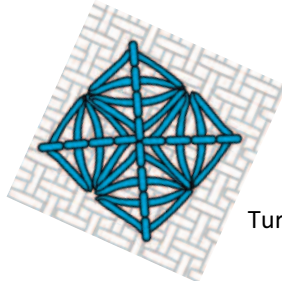
1. Bring the thread up at **a**. Count holes vertically and take the thread down at the fourth hole, at **b**, keeping the thread looped slightly; bring the thread up two holes down and two holes across, at **c**, keeping the needle over the looped thread.
2. Take the thread across one hole to the right (RH), or left (LH), at **d**. Bring the thread back up at **a**.
3. Take the thread down at **b**, keeping the thread looped slightly; bring the thread up two holes down, at **e**, keeping the needle over the looped thread.
4. Take the thread back down at **d**. Bring it back up at **a**.
5. Repeat **Steps 3 and 4** twice more, moving the central stitch across by one hole each time.

**To join a new thread:** Take the thread as indicated at the step being worked. Finish off at the back of the work. Bring a new thread up where the step being worked indicates, and

continue stitching.

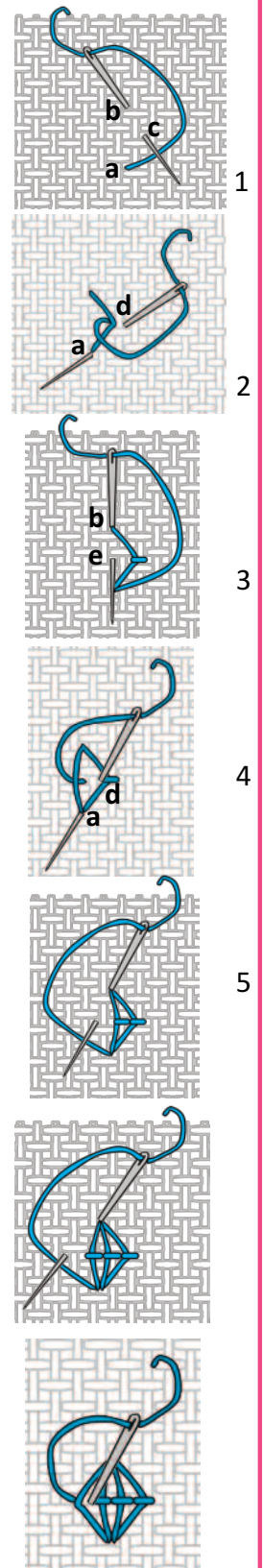


Use stitches singly, or group



Turn and work at 45° to create a diagonal pattern.

## RIGHT HAND



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