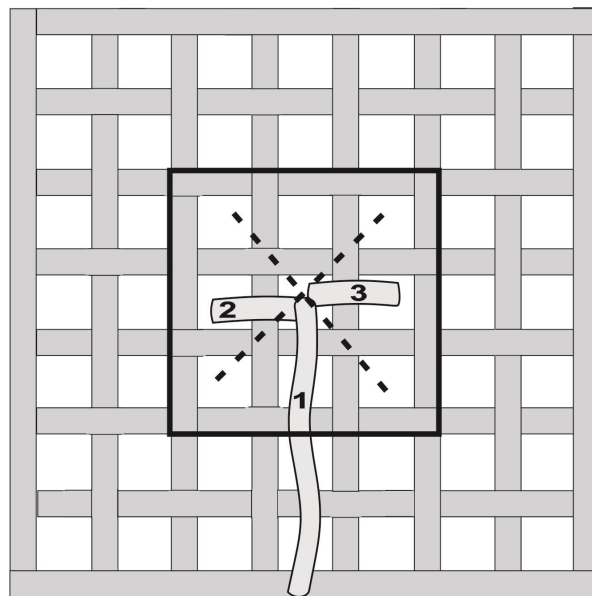




Pin Stitch



NOTE: The black square indicates the threads on linen that would be used for a stitch over two.

- ◆ From the front of your work, (1) put your threaded needle down through the center hole of the stitch. Holding a short length of thread on the top of the fabric.
- ◆ Bring your needle up on one side of the center hole (2), holding the short tail on the front of the fabric and then back through the center hole of the stitch.
- ◆ Bring your needle up on the opposite side of the center hole (3), holding the short tail on the front of the fabric and then back through the center hole of the stitch. Pull the thread taut, but not too tight.
- ◆ Clip the thread tail as near to the fabric as possible. Avoid clipping too close to the other threads of the stitch.
- ◆ Make your first stitch (indicated by the dotted lines). This will cover the pin stitch.
- ◆ Use this method to end the thread by carefully creating it underneath the last stitch, Think of the end version as starting from the back. Come up through the center hole of the stitch, stitch the “figure 8” side stitches bringing the thread up and to the side of the x stitch. Avoid the threads of the x stitch while creating and cutting.