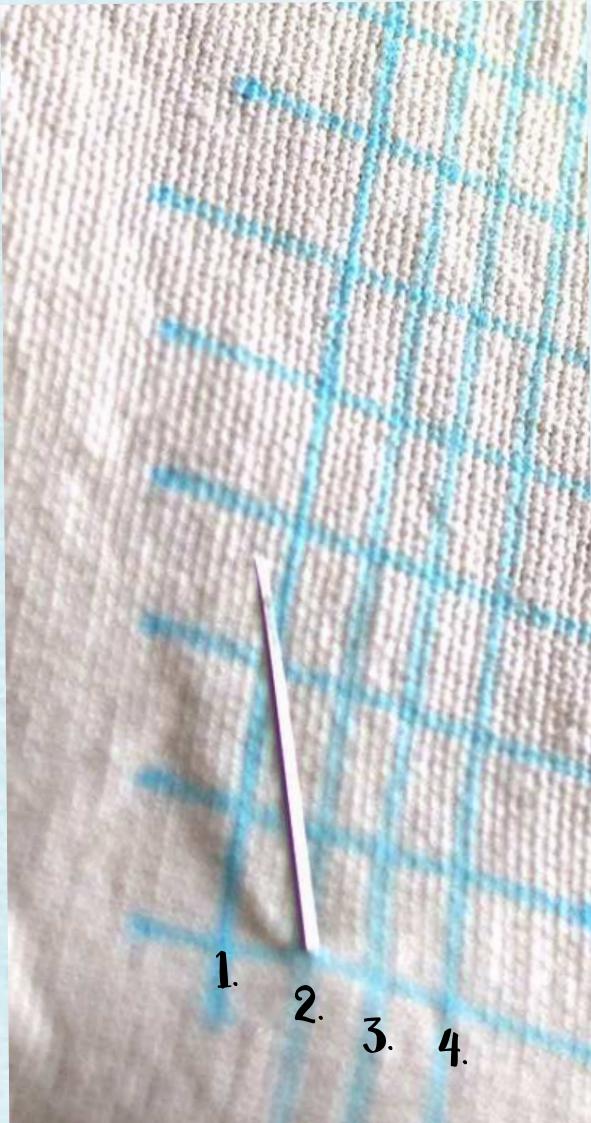


# Feather Stitch



You don't need a grid to make this stitch but having one makes it easier for me to explain the steps.

There are four vertical lines. You will start at either 2 or 3 - so long as it's one of the inner pair.

There are as many horizontal lines across them as you want (if you draw a grid...)

Insert the needle. I'm starting at vertical line number 2.



Miss the next line across and insert your needle into the one after (No. 4 in previous picture).

Now bring up the needle in row 3 but up one level.



Don't pull the thread through completely - put the needle in the loop, catch it and pull the thread so that it makes an upsidedown 'V' - see picture above.



Now miss one row to the left and insert your needle in the next one, level with where your caught stitch is.

Bring your needle up and out in the row immediately to the right but up one 'square'.



Now catch the loop and carry on the pattern of steps.

Moving straight across, skip the next row on the right and insert needle into the one after.

Bring up the needle in the row to its immediate left, catch the loop and so on.



And there you have it!

It's a great stitch for decorative borders and foliage - imagine the stitch the other way up with clouds of French Knot blossoms.

All up to your imagination.