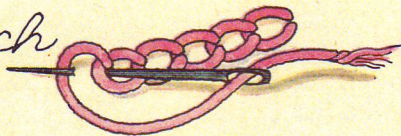


Lazy daisy



Lazy-daisy stitch is often used for petals. Draw a star in chalk as a guide. Bring your needle and thread up through the center. Holding a loop back with your left thumb, at the end of the chalk guide, stick the needle down into the center, and bring it up to stitch the tip of the petal in place. Then brush away the chalk. I made a bag for my friend Drusilla with five different stitches. Bet you can find them all. The handle is made of braided yarn.

Chain stitch



Chain stitch looks exactly like a link in a chain. Hold back a loop of thread, as you did in the lazy daisy; stick the needle back into the spot it came from; then pull it up just inside the loop. The “links” MUST be the same size and not too tight, not too loose. This darling apron is for my best friend, Sukey. It’s two oblongs, joined with cross-stitching and chain stitching. Important! Embroider the pockets before you attach them.

