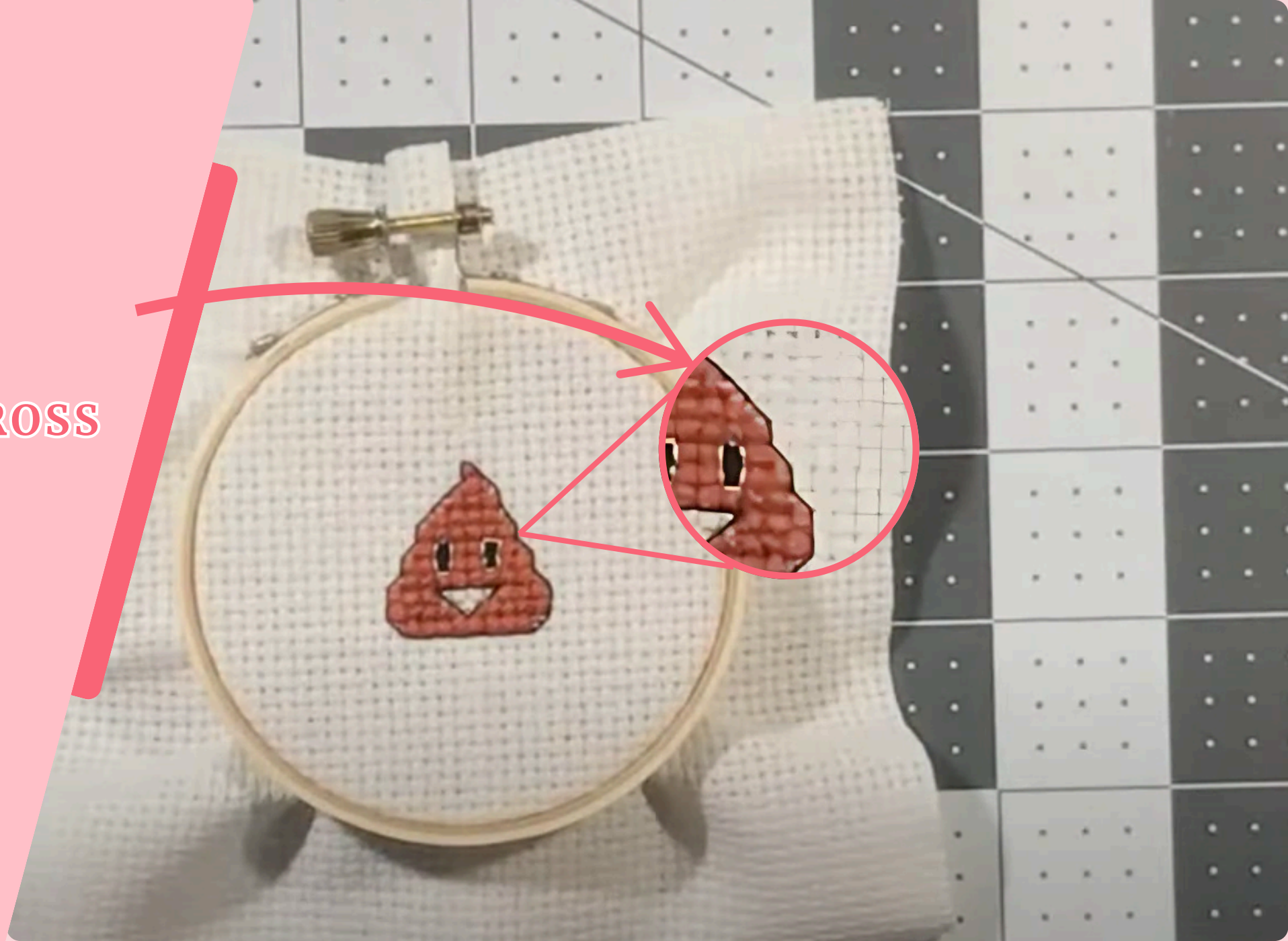
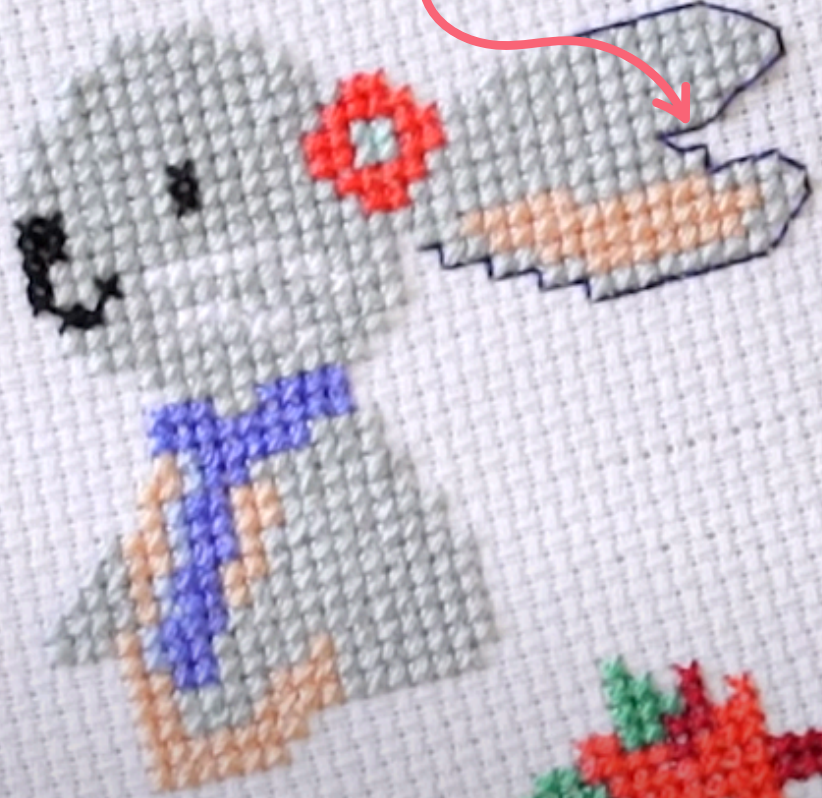


HOW TO OUTLINE CROSS STITCH?

Best Stitching Tricks!



Outlining a cross-stitch means adding a thin line around the pattern

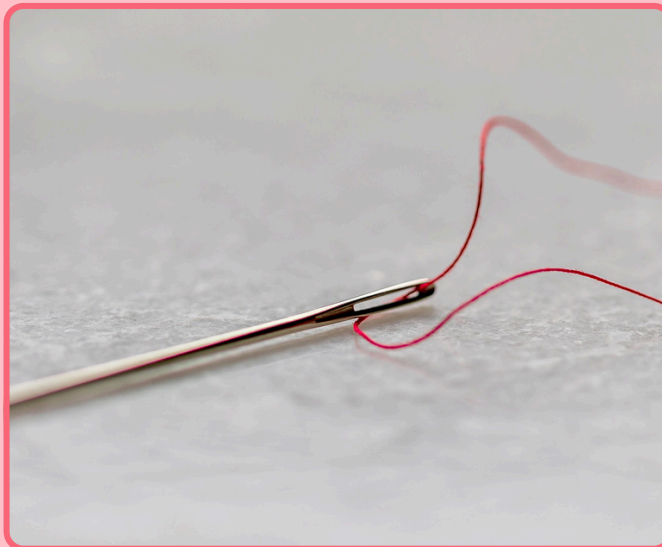


What Does It Mean to Outline Cross Stitch?

How To Outline Cross Stitch?



Pick The Right Thread



Cut The Thread & Thread The Needle



Start With a Knot (Or Not)



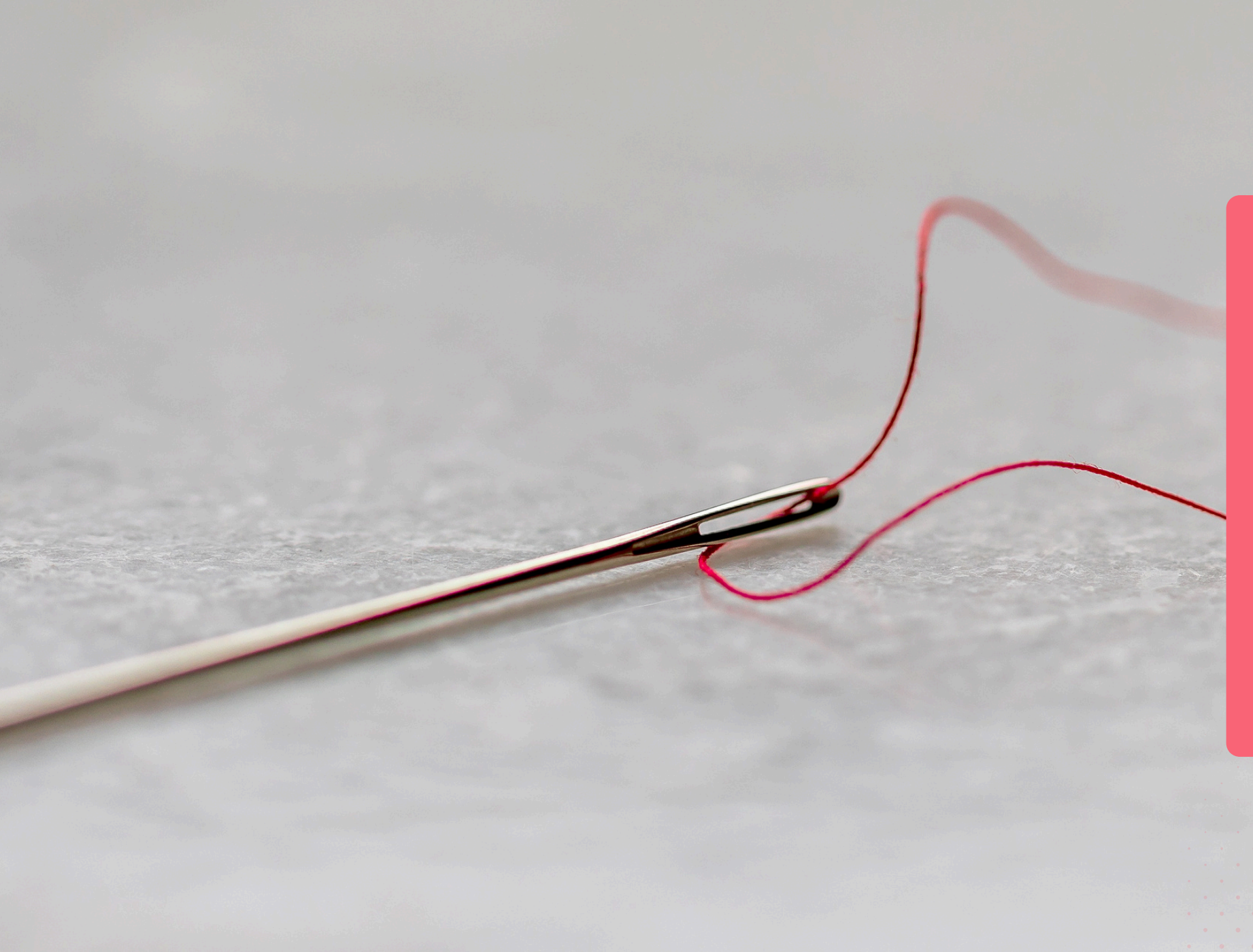
Start Doing Backstitching



Secure The Thread



Pick The Right Thread



Sewing Inspo



Cut The Thread & Thread The Needle

I usually start with 2 strands of cross stitch thread and cut about 60 cm (that's like 24 inches). Then I fold it in half, so I end up with a 30 cm (12 inch) working length.

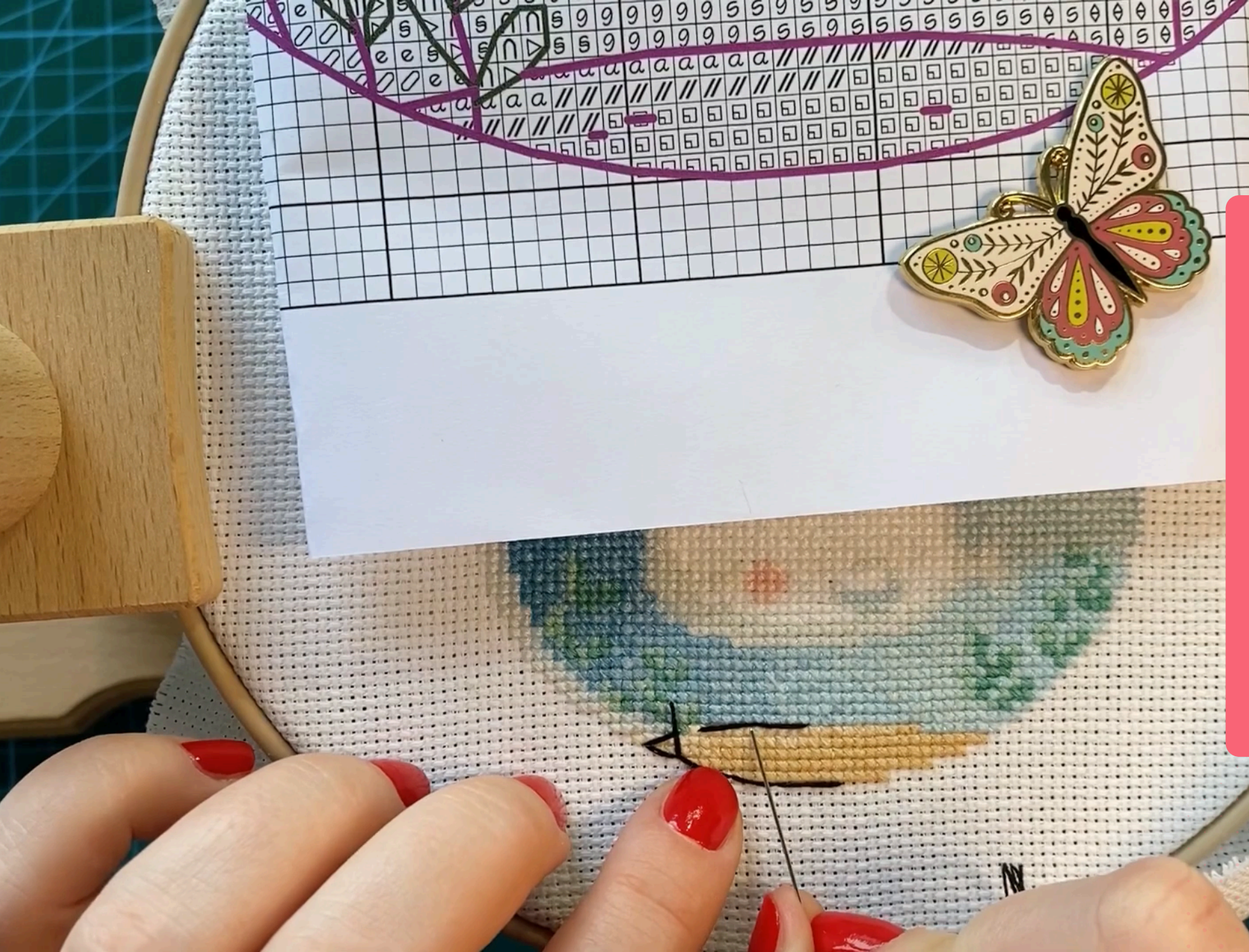


Start with a Knot (or Not)

Tie a tiny knot and pull it through from the back to secure it.



Weave it under a few nearby stitches if I want the back to look super neat.



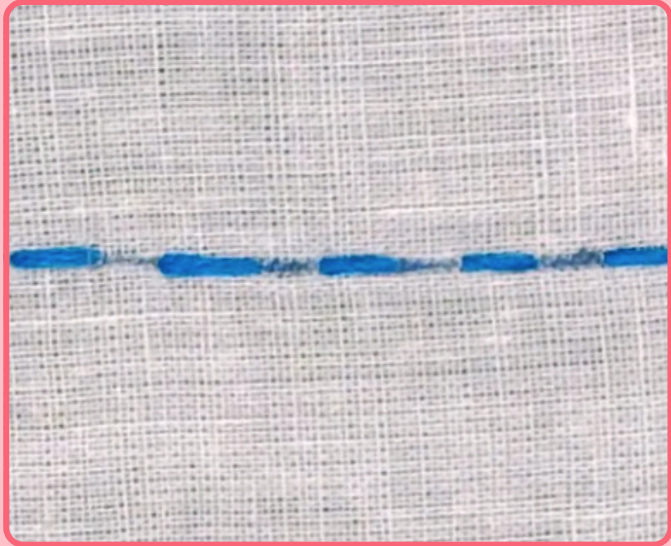
Inspire
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**Start Doing
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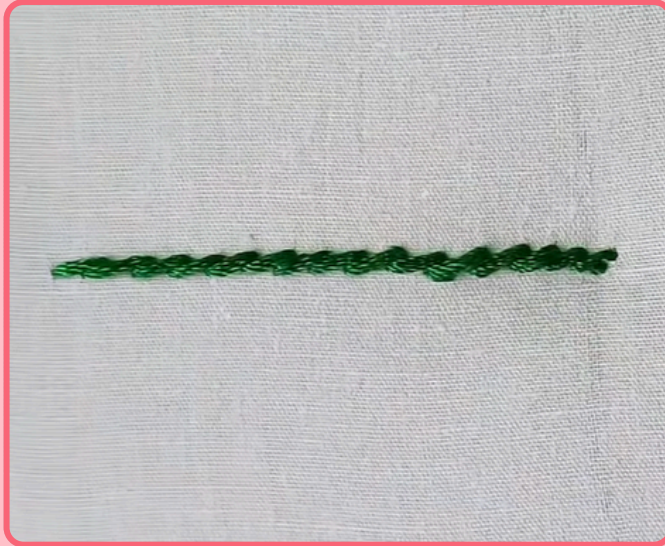


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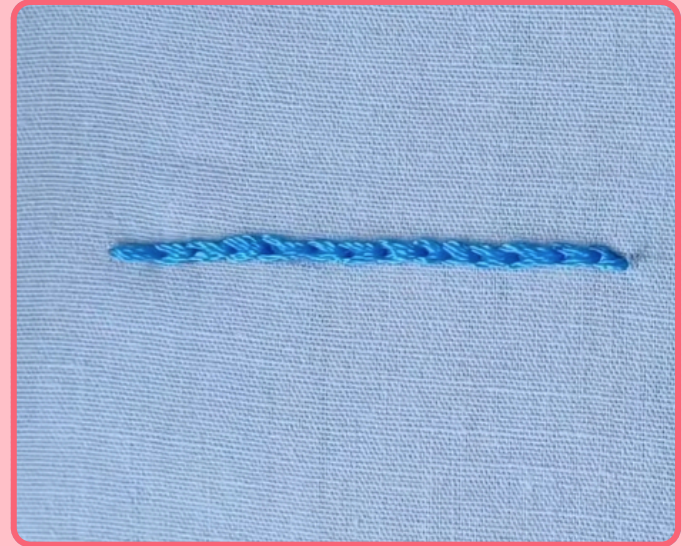
Other Stitch That Can Be Used to Outline Cross Stitch



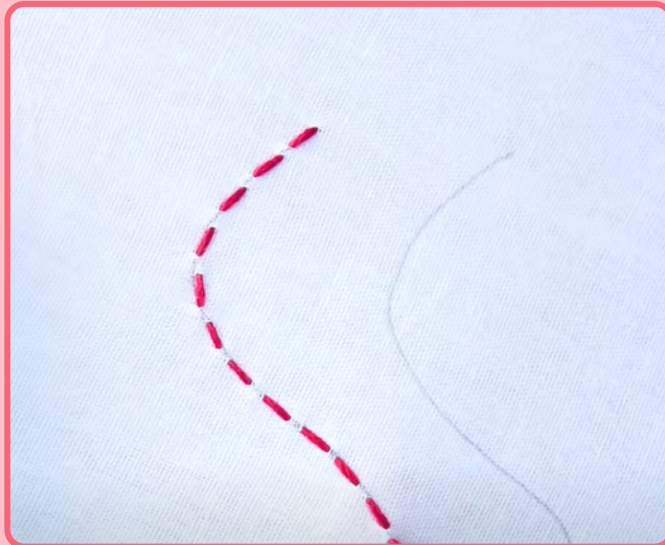
Whip Stitch



Stem Stitch



Split Stitch



Running Stitch



Chain Stitch