## **Ermine Stitch**



Start by stitching a straight stitch from top to bottom.





Use another straight stitch, but this time the stitch crosses the first straight line.

Start at the top – just below the very top of the first stitch, cross the first stitch, and then go down above the bottom of the first stitch – making sure where you go down is closer to the first stitch than the top (much easier to see in the picture, above!)

Repeat, with the third stitch from top right to bottom left – again making sure that the bottom of the stitch is closer to the vertical stitch than at the top.





Then go ahead and play with different sizes and different angles.