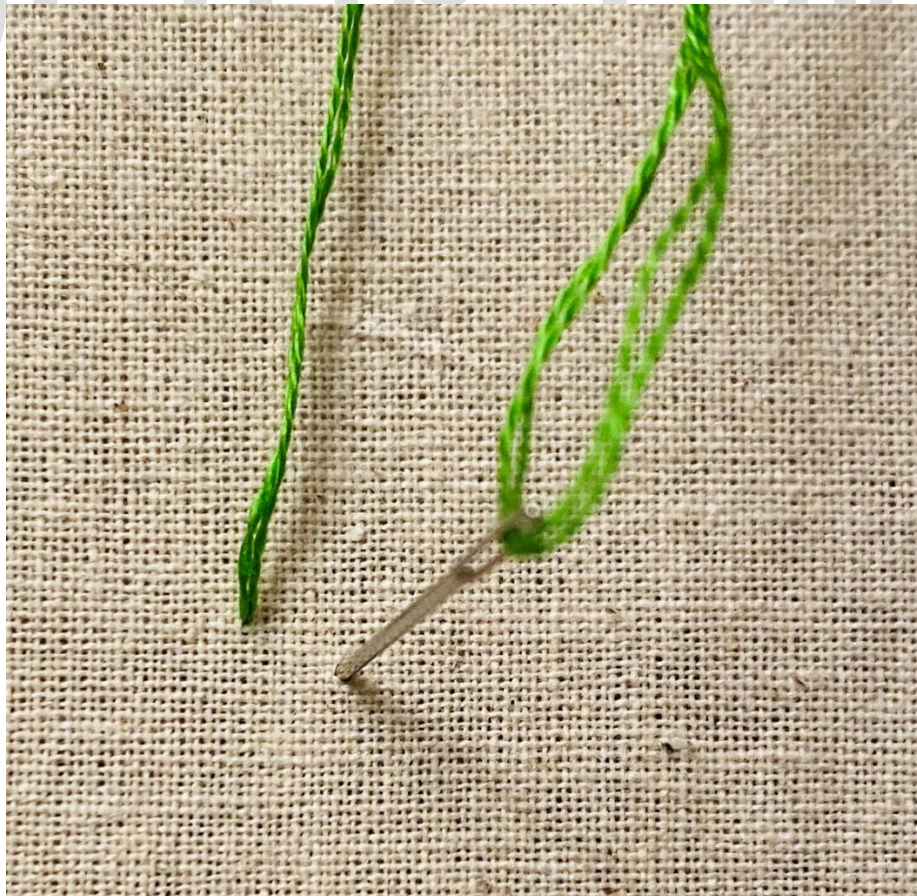


Sorbello Stitch



The Sorbello stitch is like a cross stitch with a twist!

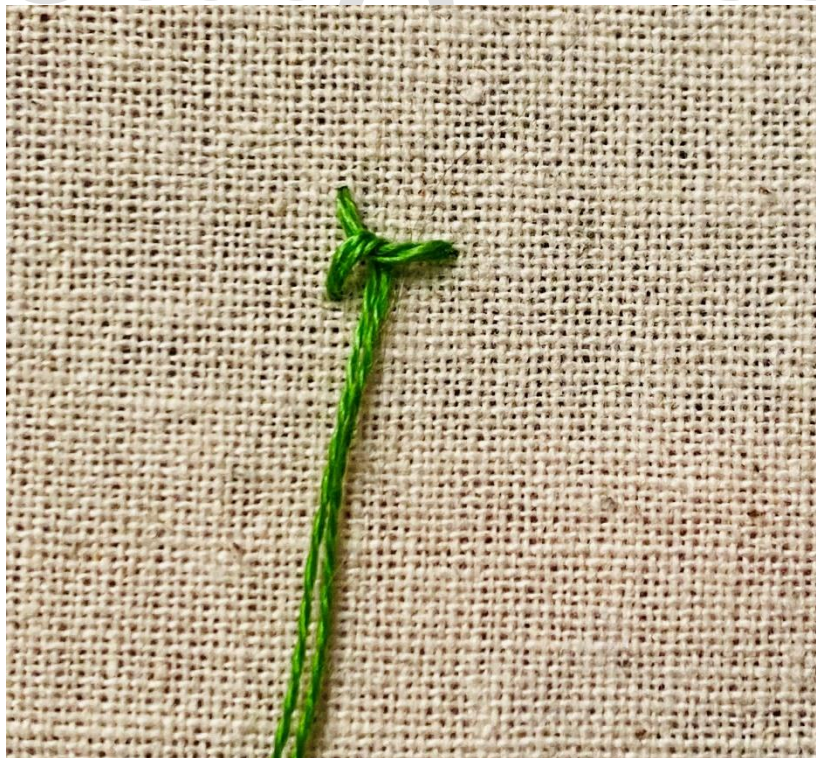
Start the Sorbello stitch from left to right (it's a bit diagonal in the picture – but a straight stitch is better)

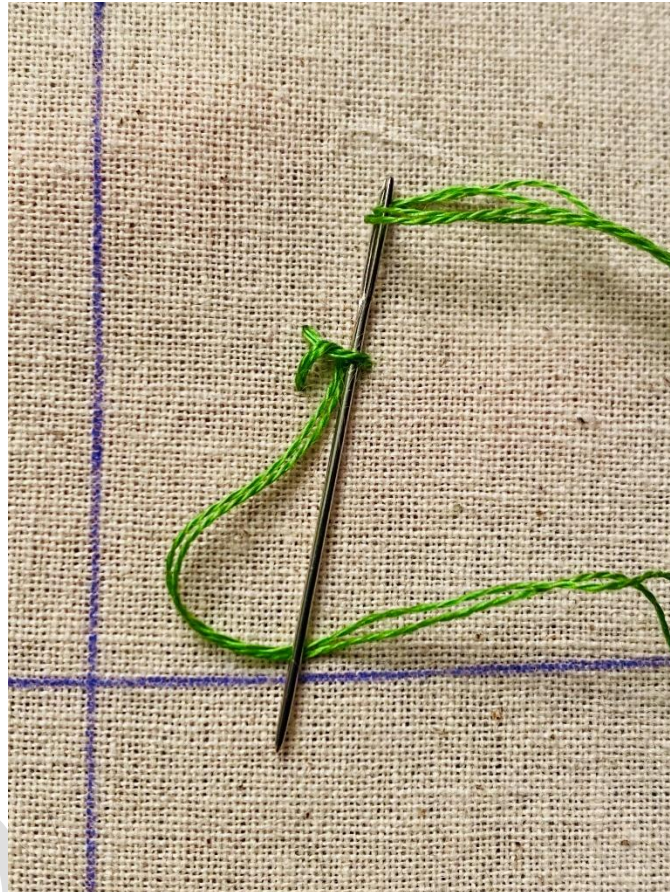




Come up below the start of the first stitch.

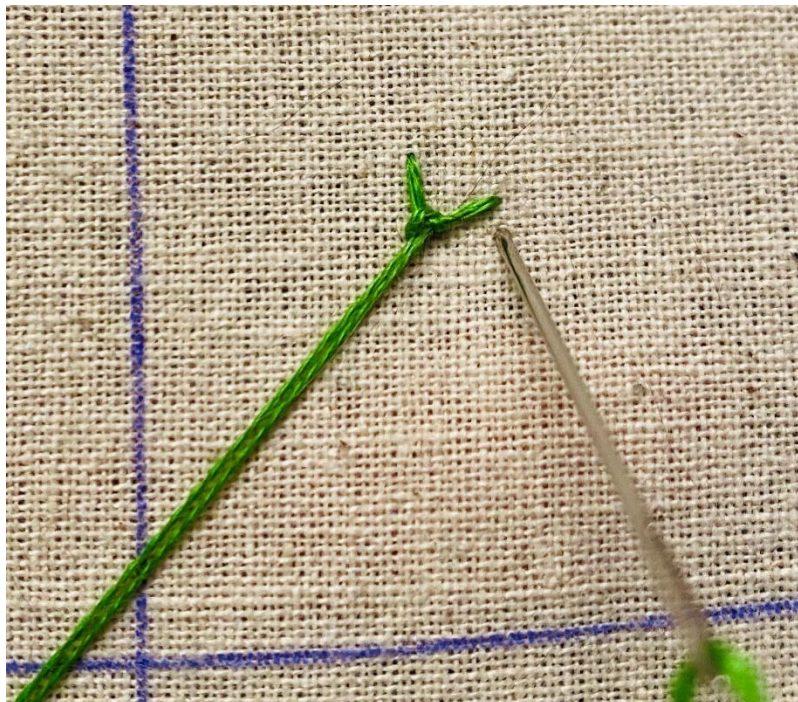
Take the needle above the first stitch, and pass it underneath from top to bottom.





Then do the same again, passing the needle underneath the first stitch, from top to bottom. However, this time, make sure that you keep a loop below the first stitch – and make sure that you're bringing the needle above the thread, to make a knot – see the picture.

Holding the thread out of the way, bring the needle back through the fabric just below the right of the first straight stitch.





Then bring the needle up in the same place as you ended that first straight stitch.

To start your second stitch bring the needle down to the right of where you've just come up, then bring it up in the same place as the bottom right of the previous stitch (this is the same place where you went down just below the first stitch)





Carry on in the same way as above, with the next stitch.....

Until you've got a line of Sorbello stitches!



Then start playing with the size and length of the stitches....

