## **Berry Stitch**

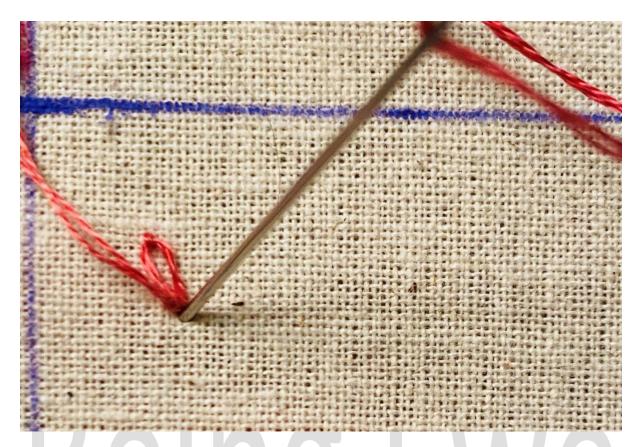


The Berry stitch is a variation of the detached chain stitch – where you do three stitches, of different sizes, to fit one inside the other.

Start by doing a small detached chain.

To do this, come up at the place where the pointed tip of the stitch is, in the picture. Then, come down in the same place, leaving a loop in the direction of the rest of the stitch. To secure your loop, do a little straight stitch (or even a stitch out of and into the same place, going over the loop).





To start the next stitch, come up and go back down in the same place as the start of the first stitch.

Make sure the loop that you leave is in the same direction as the rest of the stitch – this time you want the loop to be slightly bigger than the first, and you secure it in the same way.





Then repeat one more time, for the third detached chain.

The trick is to try and keep the stitches as even and neat as possible, to be able to distinguish the three stitches, but which still look like one overall stitch.

