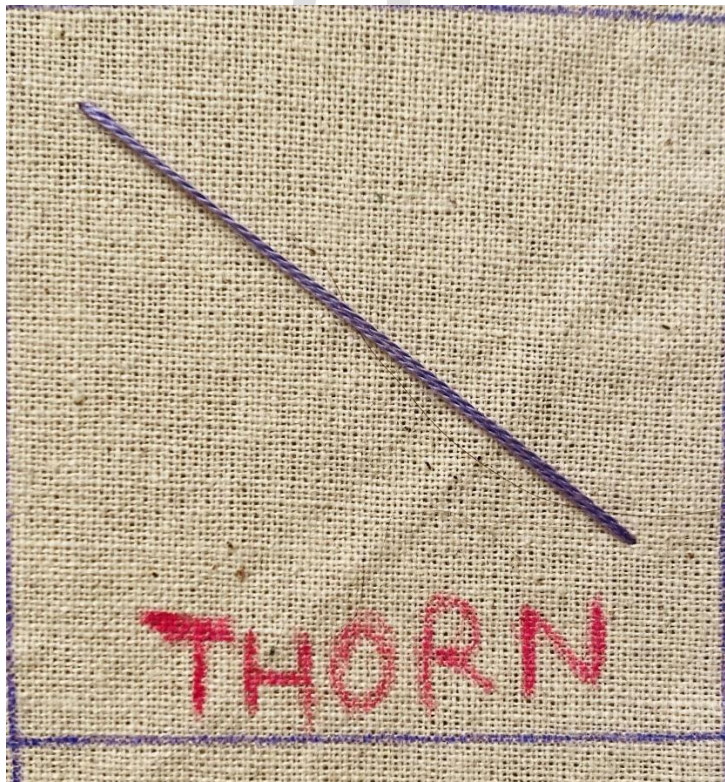


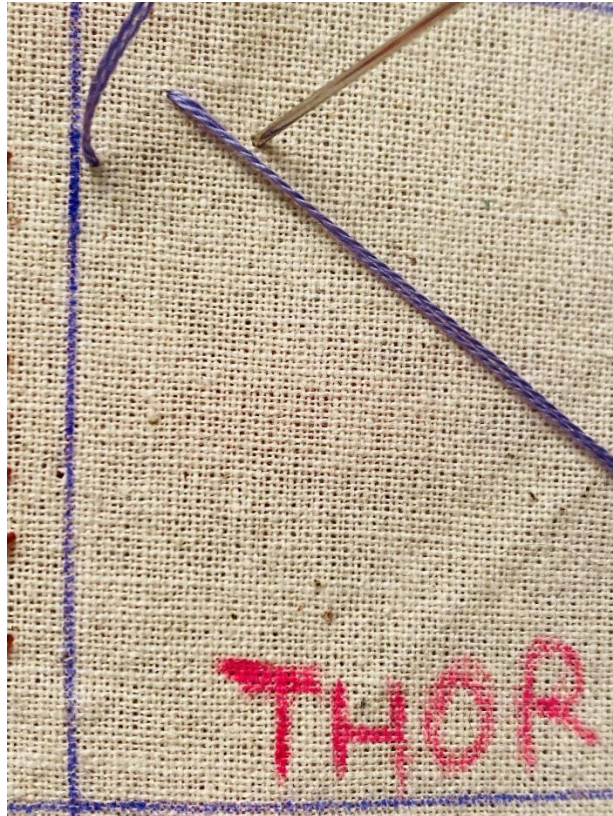
Thorn Stitch



The thorn stitch is made up of a series of straight stitches – and is often used to depict branches/leaves in stitching.

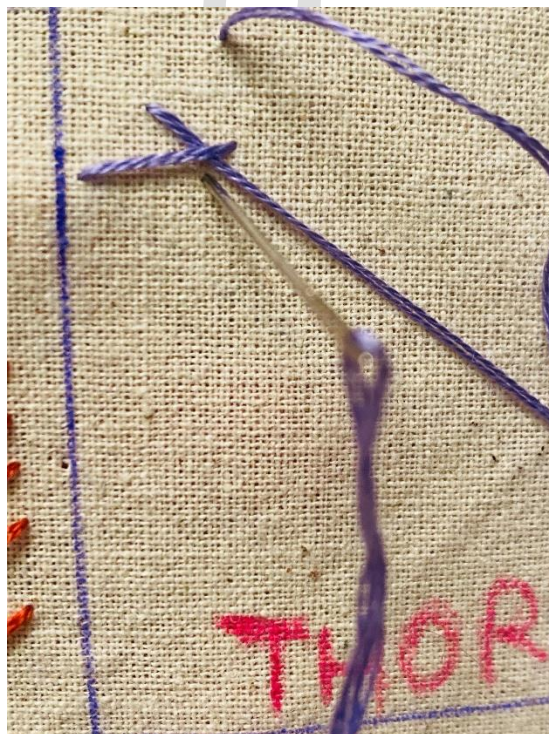
Start by stitching a straight line the whole length of your stitch.





Start your first 'thorn' by stitching a straight stitch at an angle to your main, first stitch. It is easier to come up from the main stitch, and then go down just on the other side of your main stitch.

Then stitch the other side of this 'thorn' where your two thorns will cross each other slightly, as in the picture.





Most thorn stitches have their 'thorns' increase and decrease in size.
However, you can play and stitch the 'thorns' in any size you'd like.

