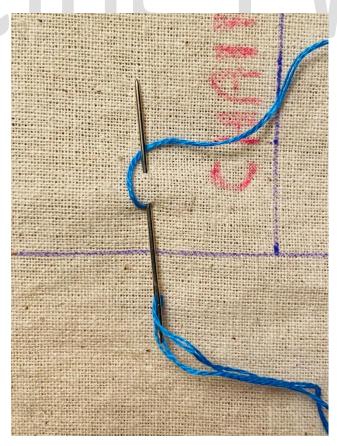
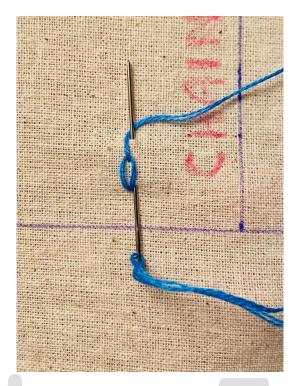
## **Wave Chain Stitch**



Start by bringing the thread to the top of the fabric.

Half put your needle back down through the same place, and then bring the needle up above (as in the picture) without pulling the needle through. Manoeuvre the thread so that it curls behind the tip of the needle from left to right.

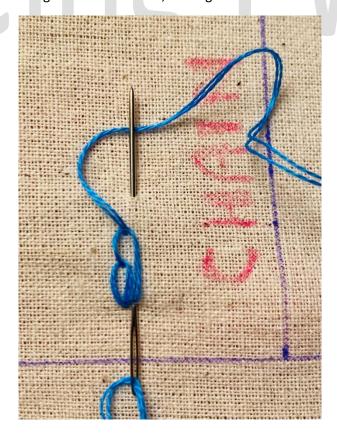




Pull the needle through. This will look like the start of a detached chain stitch.

However, rather than finishing the stitch, we'll continue – repeat the down/up action with the needle that you did for the first stitch – going down just to the right of the start of the first stitch, and coming up straight above, but further up than the first stitch. Again, make sure that the thread travels behind the tip of the needle, from left to right.

Do the same again for a third time, making this third stitch even bigger.





You will be left with three detached chains, looking a bit like a wave.

You can finish the stitch, here, and secure the last chain stitch by going back down on the other side of the stitch.

However, you can also continue this stitch – stitching in groups of three detached chains. It's easy to change direction:



You can make these rows of stitches as short or as long as you'd like.

Enjoy!

