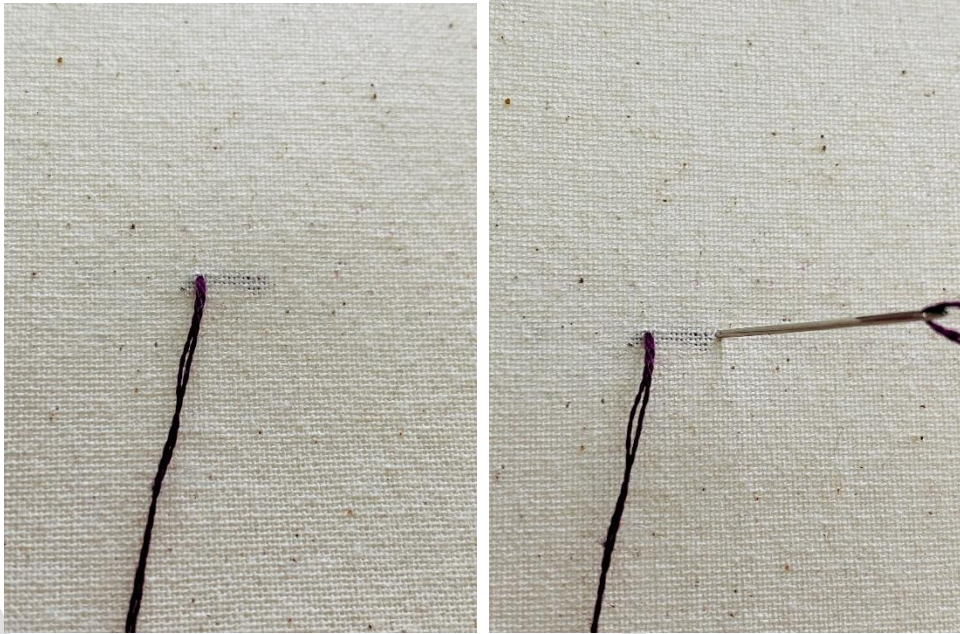


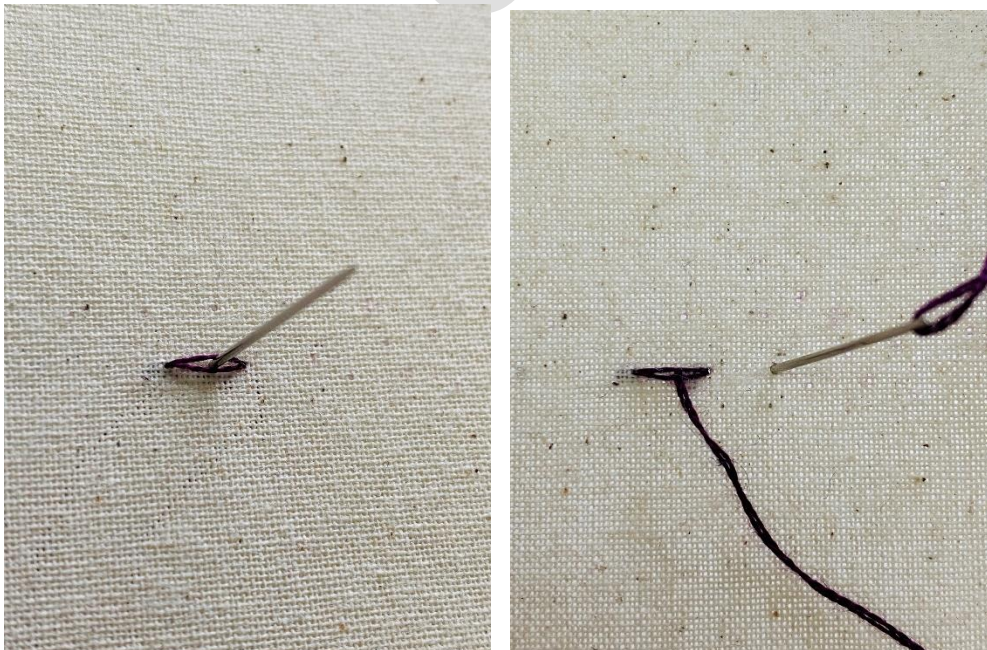
## Split Stitch



Split stitch is like a series of back stitch, but with a bit more texture.

Start by stitching a straight stitch.

Then, come up to the front of the fabric in the middle of the previous stitch, as in the photo below, and do another straight stitch







Carry on like this, until you get to the end of your row.

An alternative way of doing this:

Instead of coming up through your previous stitch, come up at the end of your next stitch (a la backstitch), and then back down in the middle of the previous stitch.

You can see from the two lines below, that the two methods look almost identical.

