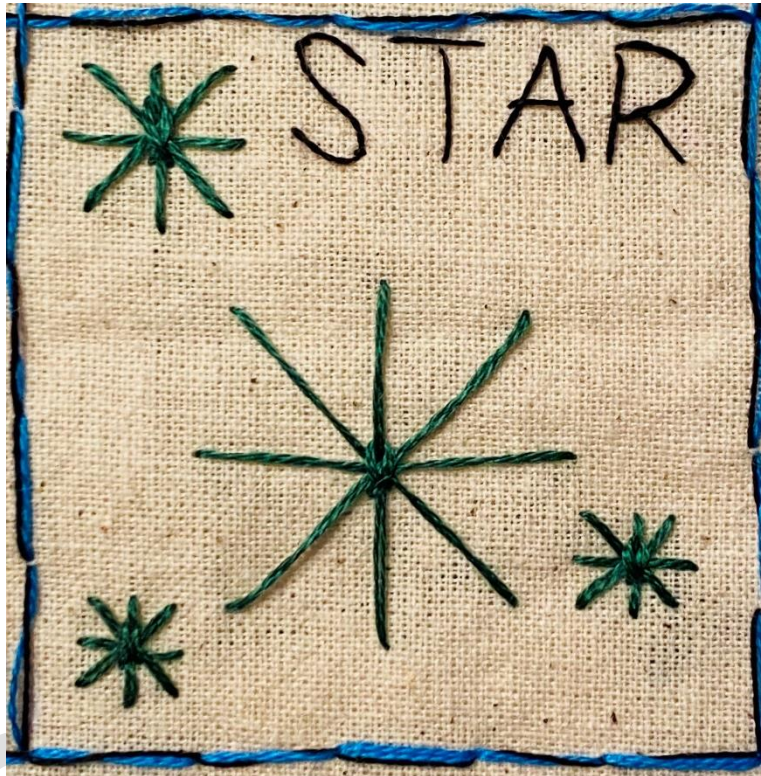
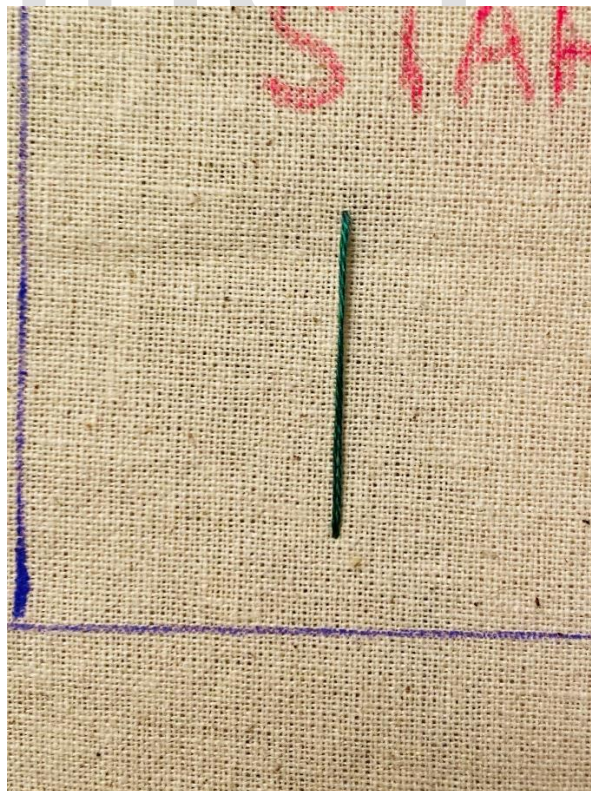


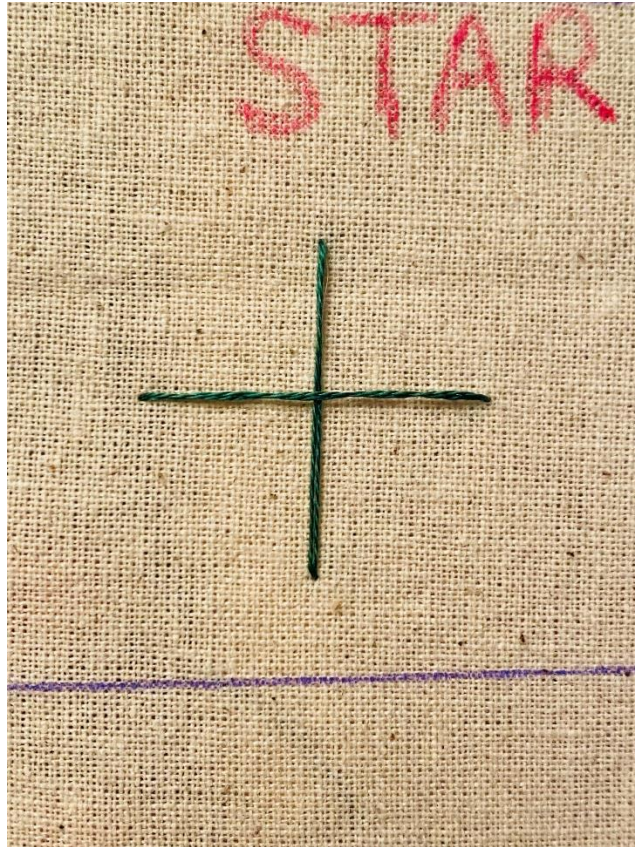
Star Stitch



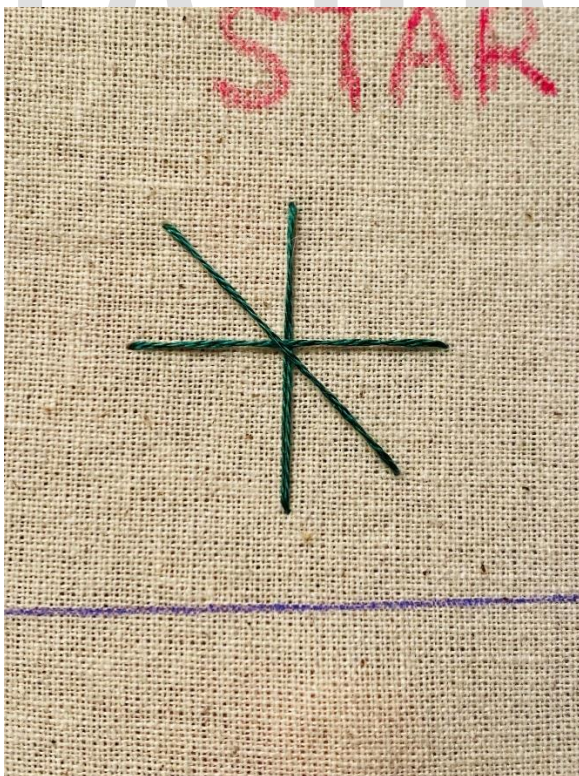
The Star Stitch is fairly easy – some straight stitches – but adds in a little ‘twirl’ around the centre.

Start by stitching a straight, vertical stitch from top to bottom.



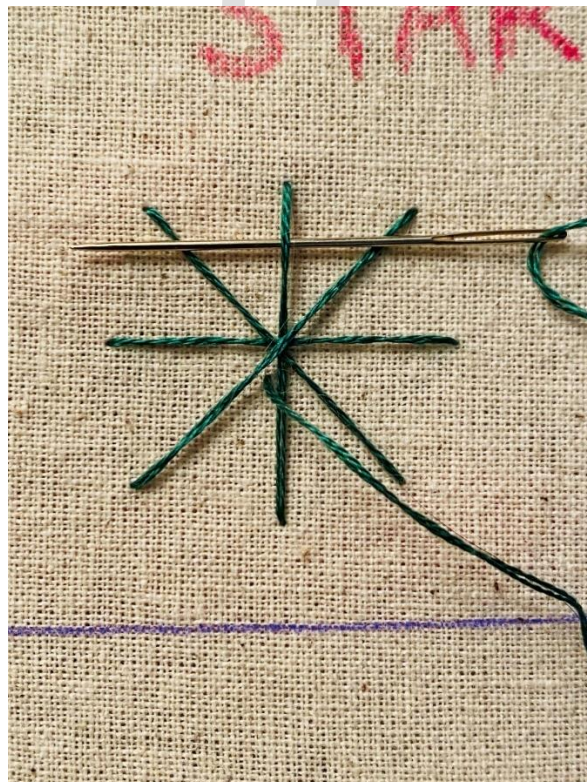


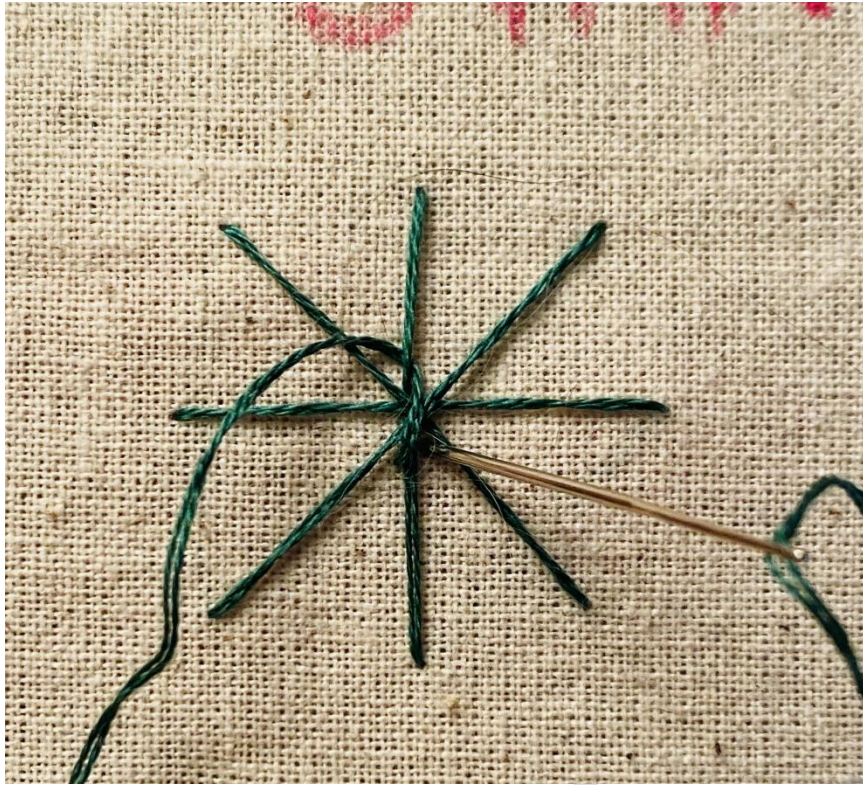
Then stitch a horizontal stitch of the same length, across the first stitch.
Stitch straight stitches at a diagonal to the previous two, to form the basic star.





To stitch the 'twirl', bring the needle up between the 'south' and 'south west' prongs of the star.
Bring the needle to the north prong, and pass it underneath from right to left.





Bring the needle down between the south and south east prongs.
Be gentle as you pull the needle down – you want the twirl tight, but not too tight.
Play with different sizes – perhaps change the colour of the star vs the twirl.

