

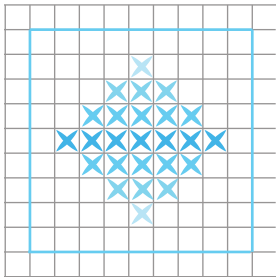


HOW TO CROSS STITCH

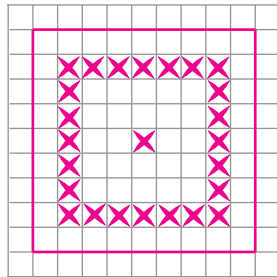
HOW TO SEW A BISCORNU

Stitch it, assemble it, enjoy it!

Front



Back

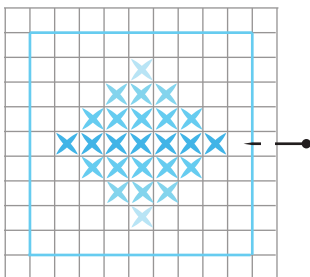


Step 1

Complete all cross-stitch and backstitch of the front and back of the biscornu.

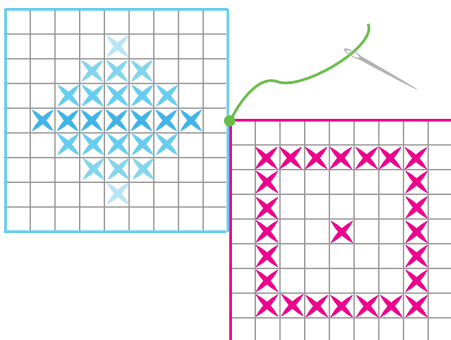
Remember to not turn your work while stitching (only 180° if needed), otherwise your stitches will not face all in the same way. We suggest to use a pin to mark the top of your work while stitching.

Once done, cut both pieces leaving approximately 1/2" of fabric from the sewing line on all sides, then fold the edges along the outer backstitch sewing line towards the back of your stitching.



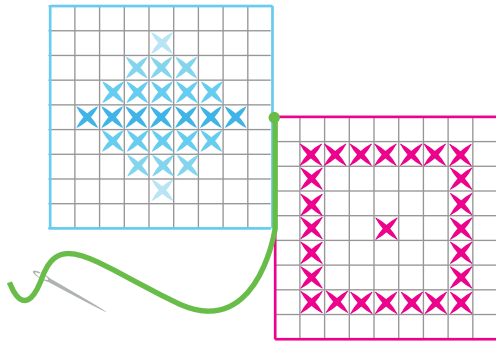
Step 2

Use a pin to mark the middle of the front side, then thread your needle with one or two strands of floss (same color of backstitching line -> in this tutorial we will use a **different color** just to keep it clear).



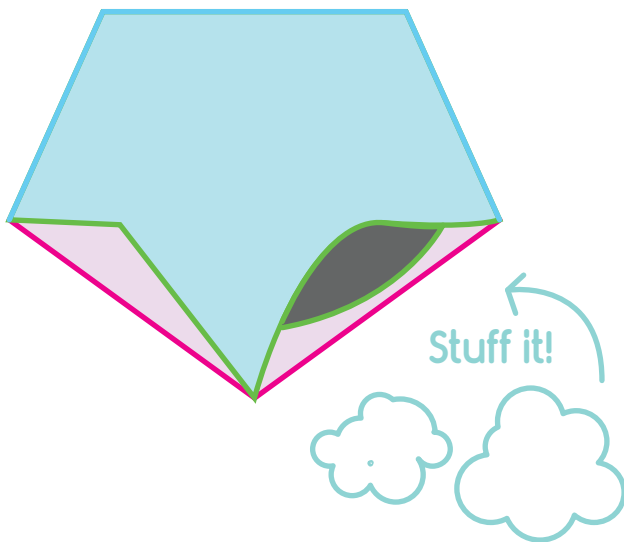
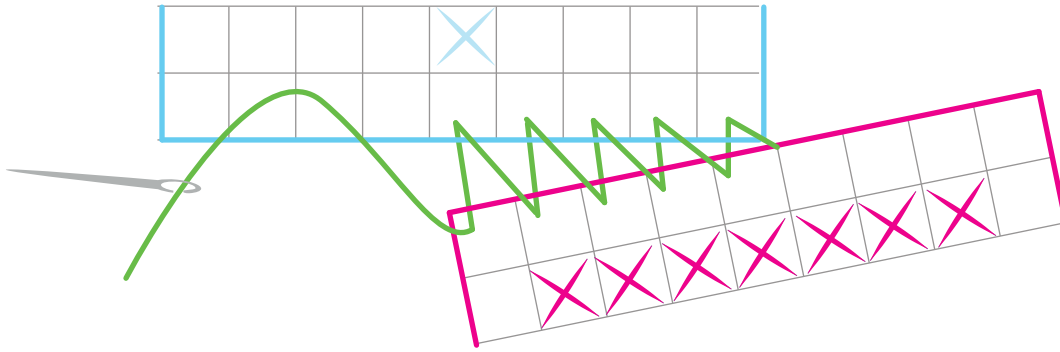
Step 3

Make a little knot and join the corner of the back with the middle of the other side you have previously marked.



Step 4

Start assembling your biscornu by passing your needle through the backstitches of both parts from top to bottom in a sewing motion, using taut and tiny stitches (not too tight), make sure to pick up the backstitches only.

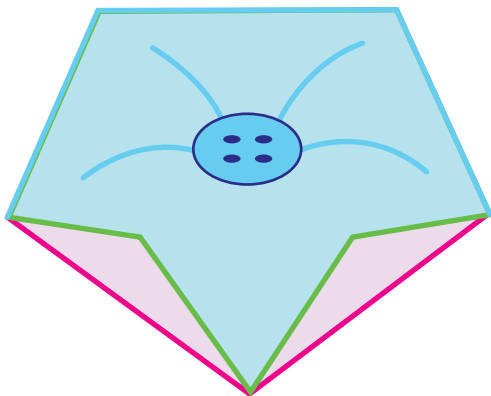


Step 5

Continue stitching all around, you will notice that your work is becoming an eight-sided pillow.

Stop stitching when you have completed the sixth or seventh side, this is up to you, it is just for leaving a hole for stuffing.

Stuff the biscornu, then continue stitching to close the open side(s). Pass your needle inside the biscornu and secure your thread with a hidden knot, do not leave visible threads.



Step 6

Choose two buttons of your choice. Sew on your buttons in the center of front and back, you should pass the needle from button to button crossing the biscornu through the center, keep your thread taut.

You're done!! Enjoy your biscornu! You can use it as a Christmas tree decoration, or add some tassels to the corners or a ribbon to decorate your curtains, use it as a pincushion or... however you prefer!