



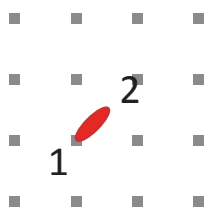
HOW TO CROSS STITCH

FRACTIONAL STITCHES

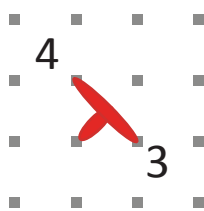
3/4 and 1/4 stitches

Half stitch is usually marked in your pattern as an half colored square or as a little symbol in a cornern of the square

SIMPLE 3/4 STITCH (only one color)

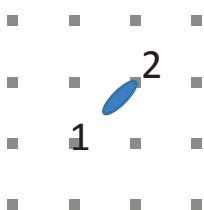


To make an three quarters stitch:
Make a tiny diagonal stitch (1/2 of a normal half stitch) from the corner of the square to the center of the square (step 1-2).

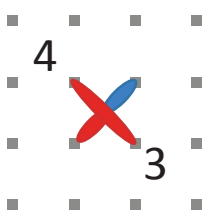


Then make a normal diagonal between the other two corners (step 3-4).

3/4 STITCH and 1/4 STITCH (two colors)



To make a two colors square:
Make a tiny diagonal stitch (1/2 of a normal half stitch) from the corner of the square to the center of the square (step 1-2) with the first color.



Complete the square with a 3/4 stitch of the other color following the previous tutorial.
Please note: the color used to make the 3/4 stitch is usually the "main" color, so if you are stitching an object on a background, you will use the background color for the quarter stitch and the object color for the 3/4 stitch. If you're stitching a mouth on a face you will use the face color for the quarter stitch and the mouth color for the 3/4 one.