

# BULLION STITCH IN SILK RIBBON

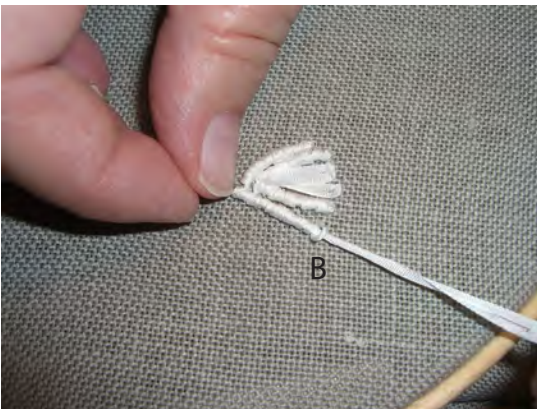
Turn work to stitch comfortably



Anchor silk on back. Bring thread up at point A. Insert needle at point B and back up at C as shown in diagram. Do not pull through.



Push needle through the fabric just until the eye is not quite through the fabric (Point B). Now wrap the silk ribbon loosely around the needle going in a clockwise direction until there are enough wraps to fill the space between Point B and Point C. Once there are enough wraps to fill the space, pull the needle through while holding onto the wraps. Pull the needle gently.



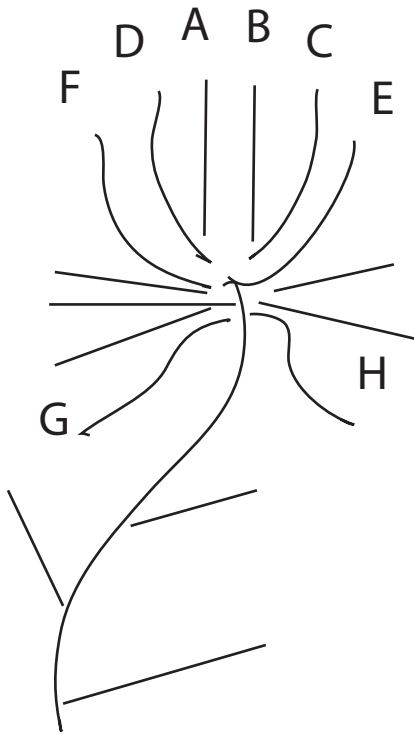
Once the needle is pulled completely through all the wraps of the silk ribbon, it is time to 'flip' the bullion as shown at left in the picture. Continue to pull the stitch down against the fabric as shown.



Hold the wraps as the stitch is tightened down and wiggle and move the wraps so they fill the space neatly and completely. This is silk ribbon so the wrapping should be looser than when making bullions in regular embroidery.

Insert needle at Point B pulling all extra thread to the back.

## BULLION ROSE IN SILK RIBBON



Make two straight stitches A and B.  
Make bullion stitches at C, D, E and F.  
Add as many ribbon stitches (vary the points) desired at the bottom of the rose.  
Embroider a stem at the bottom of the rose.  
Add as many ribbon stitch leaves as desired.  
Calyx's can be added to the bottom of the rose using twisted ribbon stitches. (G and H)