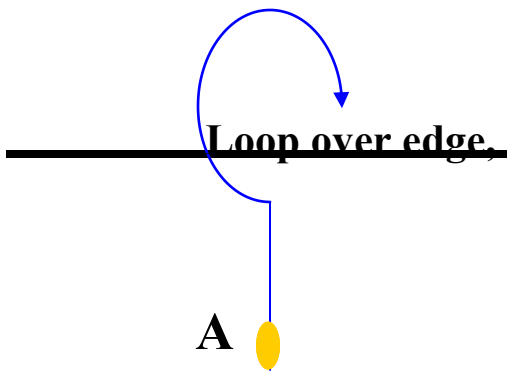




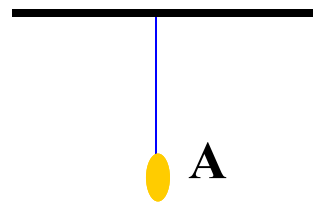
Blanket Stitch

The Blanket Stitch can be used for more than blanket edging. Use it on:

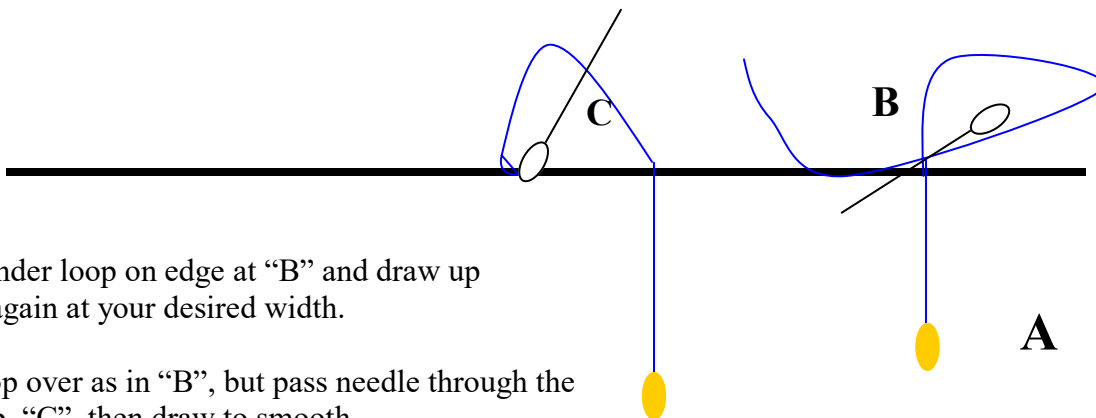
- Decorative edging of kitchen towels and linens;
- Patches used as embellishment;
- Holding 2 fabrics together (like a sit-upon);
- Clothing embellishment.



Needle up from back at "A".



Back up through "A".



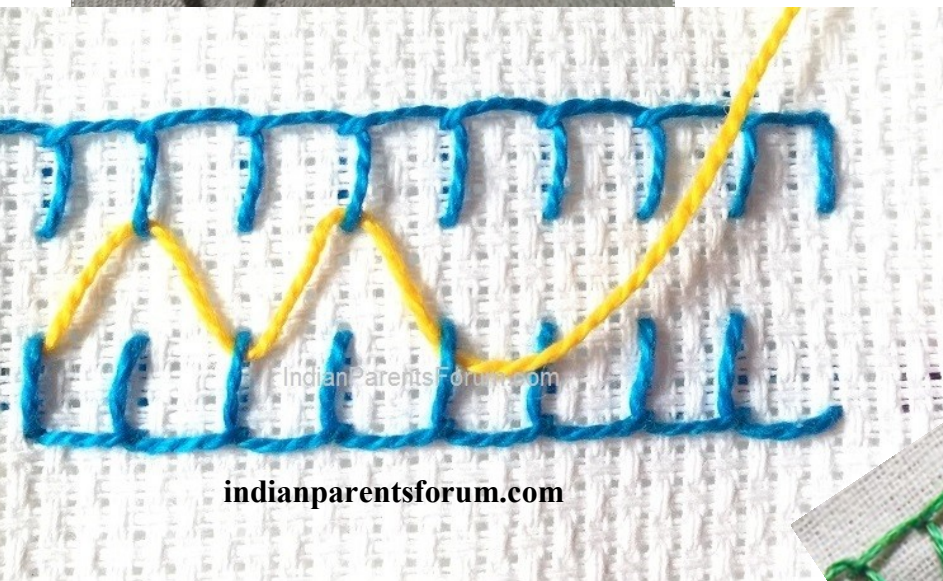
Pass needle under loop on edge at "B" and draw up through "A" again at your desired width.

Prepare to loop over as in "B", but pass needle through the loop at the top, "C", then draw to smooth.

Repeat until you have finished all desired edges.

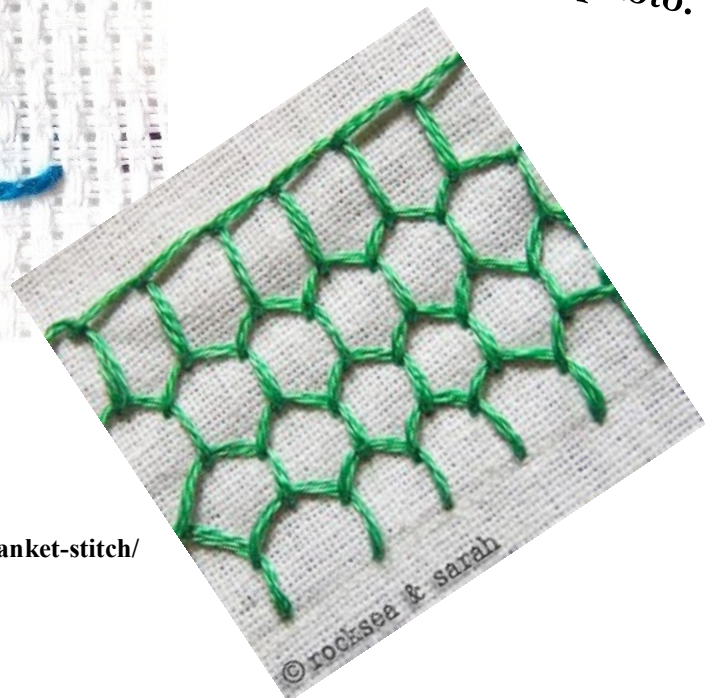
Tips :

- Needle should always be sharp and clean to make a smooth stitch.
- Use thread weight appropriate for the fabric.
- If it knots, back out thread a few stitches and restart.
- Lefty's—work counter clockwise.
- When working with 2 fabrics, hide knots in between layers.
- To restart the stitch (run out of thread), tie off with a knot <http://www.wikihow.com/End-a-Stitch>
- Start a new thread in last stitch made, continuing with stitch sequence.
- Wax thread before and during stitching to prevent tangles and knots.



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