STITCH 6A

SIMPLE SPIDER

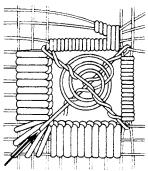


Sampler II: An easy solution to a small open corner.



Pattern Diagram: Crossed spokes become warps for a woven wheel

After two narrow perpendicular bands are completed, a small opened square in the corner is filled with a spider, as in Sampler II. The spider is independent of the two bands; all it shares with them are the corner holes where the spokes are fastened. A larger opened square would need buttonholed edges on all four sides.



Stitch Diagram: Throw a spoke into a corner and overcast back four times.

After fastening on under the buttonhole edge, emerge from the lower left corner of the open square. Throw a diagonal spoke by entering the backface at the upper right corner. Emerge and wind the working thread around the spoke twice, following the twisting direction of the working thread. From the center of this first spoke throw the thread to the lower right corner. Emerge and wind twice; then throw the thread to the upper left corner. Emerge and wind twice to center. You are now ready to make the wheel. Working clockwise, pass the needle over the first spoke, and under the next. Continue to weave at least two revolutions. Insert the needle into a previous row to the backface, then complete the first spoke with two winds and fasten off behind the starting point at the lower left corner.