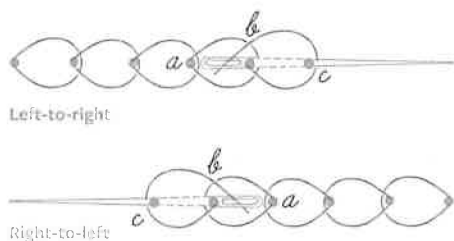
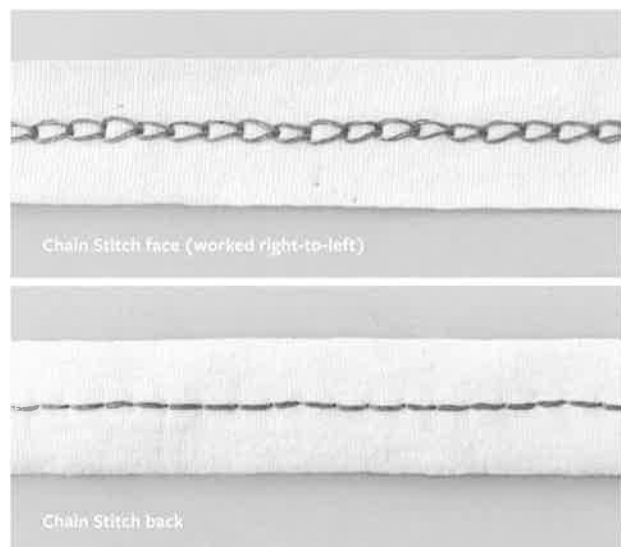


CHAIN STITCH

Chain Stitch (also known as Tambour Stitch and Point de Chainette) is great for a variety of purposes from tracing lines and shapes to filling in larger shapes (see page 133). It is an easy stitch to master and has many variations.



- Bring needle up at A, form thread loop, go back down at A, and come up at B, placing needle's point over the thread as you pull through to create a loop. To form next loop, insert needle at B, inside the first loop, and bring needle up at C, placing needle's point over thread as you pull through to create second loop. Continue working this pattern to end of row.



Variation BACKSTITCHED CHAIN



- Follow instructions on page 34 to add a line of Backstitch on top of a row of Chain Stitch for additional color or detail.

