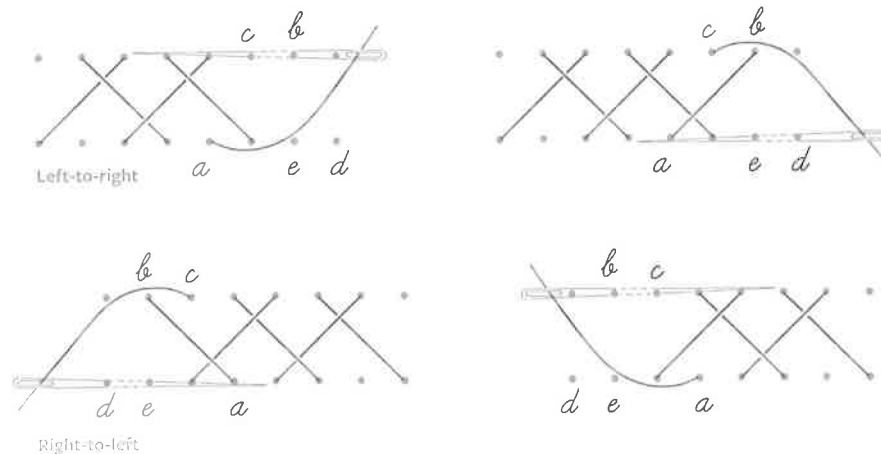


HERRINGBONE STITCH

Herringbone Stitch is a favorite among many embroiderers. Mossoul Stitch, Persian Stitch, Russian Stitch, Russian Cross Stitch, Plaited Stitch, Catch Stitch, and Witch Stitch are all names associated with versions of this stitch. A version of Cross Stitch (see page 44), Herringbone is one of the few stitches that is worked backwards; meaning, when you sew from right to left, you are actually working your stitches from left to right, and vice versa.



■ Bring your needle up at A, go back down at B, come up at C, and go down at D to complete one Herringbone Stitch. Begin the next

set of stitches by coming up at E, then continue this overall pattern to the end of the row, checking your thread tension as you work.

