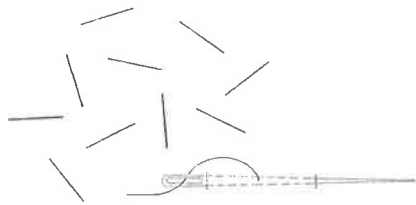


ANY GRID STRUCTURE

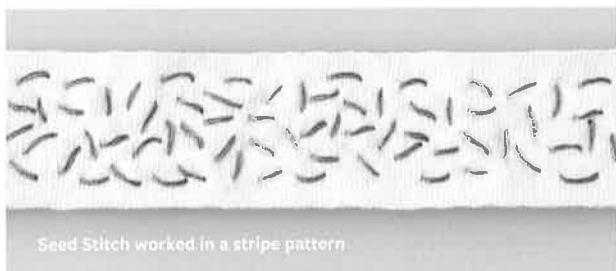
The following stitches can be created as isolated, stand-alone stitches, or they can be added to any grid structure in this book.

SEED STITCH

Seed Stitch (also called Repair, Speckling, or Seeding Stitch) is a set of Straight (see page 32), Backstitch (see page 34) or Parallel Whipstitches (see page 46) that are sewn randomly and at opposing angles around a designated area of a project. The stitch is often used to appliqué one piece of fabric on top of or underneath another piece of fabric in clothing repair.



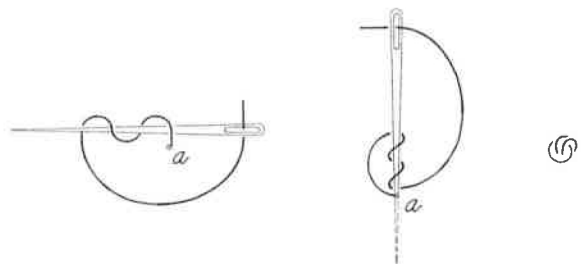
- Using the stitch of your choice as mentioned above, sew a set of stitches in a random manner.



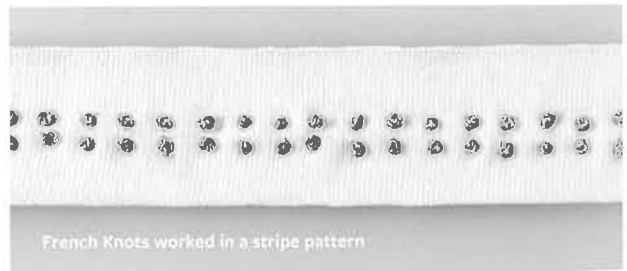
Seed Stitch worked in a stripe pattern

FRENCH KNOT

The French Knot, which looks like a tiny bead, is made by knotting thread. You may also use the French Knot to secure sequins to a project (see page 102) or as a patterned filling stitch (see page 129 of Chapter 5).



- Bring thread up at A and wrap twice around needle. Holding thread taut to base of needle, insert needle back at A and pull through to back of fabric to create knot on fabric's surface.



French Knots worked in a stripe pattern