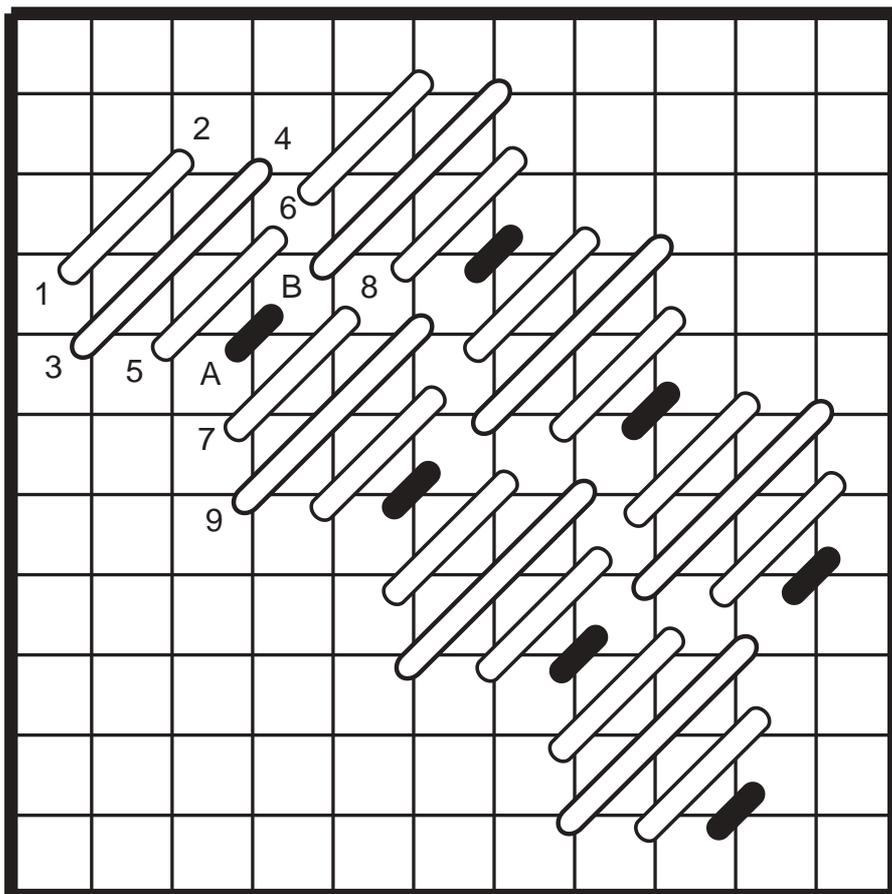


Hesitation Stitch



Bring your needle up on the odd numbers and down on the even working the first row from upper left to lower right. Then following the same angle, work the lettered stitches with your accent thread.

The Hesitation stitch is worked using two threads to create the pattern. Consider two different threads in the same color such as Sprinkles with Pure & Simple or Splendor Silk with a Metallic Thread. Alternately consider two colors or shades of the same thread. Stitch snow with pearl or white metallic then add accents of a soft sky blue for a subtle contrast.

This stitch is perfect for clothing or quilts creating a small print pattern. Worked in an overdye with accents of a deep rich solid, you can create wonderful mountains and gardens.

You can have even more fun embellishing your stitching by replacing the small Tent Stitch with a single bead. This would make a sparkling ball gown fit for Cinderella.