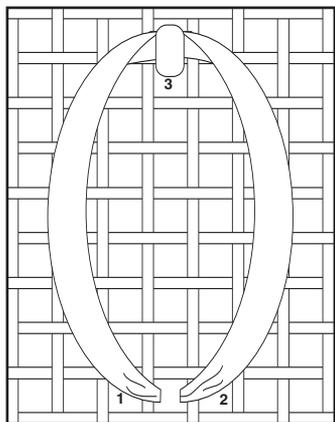


Lazy Daisy & Its Variations



The Lazy Daisy stitch is a surface embroidery stitch. It is also great for Needlepoint! It is quick and easy with dramatic results.

This stitch is perfect for flower petals, leaves and hair. Select the thread and stitch size that will give you the look you want.

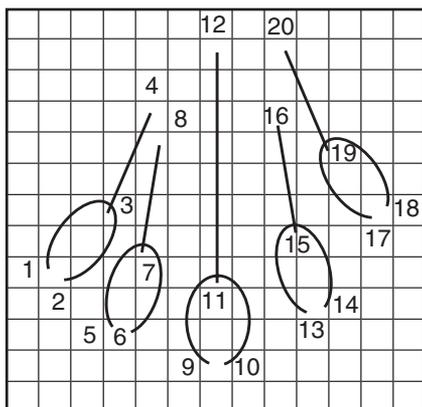
Flower petals are beautiful when worked in silk ribbon, metallic ribbon or chenille. Leaves are instantly dimensional when worked in an overdyed. Use medici and layer the lazy daisies to create a full head of curly hair.

The stitch can be worked in any size. Adjust the size of the stitch to match the size of the petal or leaf you wish to create. Bring the needle up at 1, the base of your petal, and back down at 2 in the same hole. Before you pull the stitch completely through, bring your needle back up at 3, what will be the tip of the petal. Catch the loop of thread. You can leave the stitch loose and fluffy or pull it tight and narrow. Complete the stitch by going back down again at 3.

Long Drop Lazy Daisy

The Long Drop Lazy Daisy is a modification of the basic stitch. Bring your needle up at 1 and down at 2. Once again catch the loop when you come back up at 3. Bring your needle down at 4 creating a stem on the loop.

This simple variation changes the look greatly. Stitch them as shown grouped together for Santa's beard or turn the stitches 180° to create a field of flowers.



It's a wonderful stitch!