

Praha DIY kit tutorial created by



Welcome to this tutorial to learn how to embroider the "Praha" pattern. This is an initial embroidery pattern with a single kind of stitch: backstitch. In this document you will find information about the materials, how to stitch and how to finish the hoop.

Happy stitching!

Miriam



Materials you will need :

- Hoop (Bamboo, plastic, wood) - diameter 19cm
- Cotton or linen fabric
- Embroidery floss Mouliné
- Needles (recommended size 5 to 7)
- Scissors



Instructions



Screw the frame nut.



Stretch the fabric and check the tension. It has to be tight like a drum.



Cut around 30 cm of thread (more or less arm's length) and separate 3 strands from the floss.



Thread the needle and make a knot at the end.

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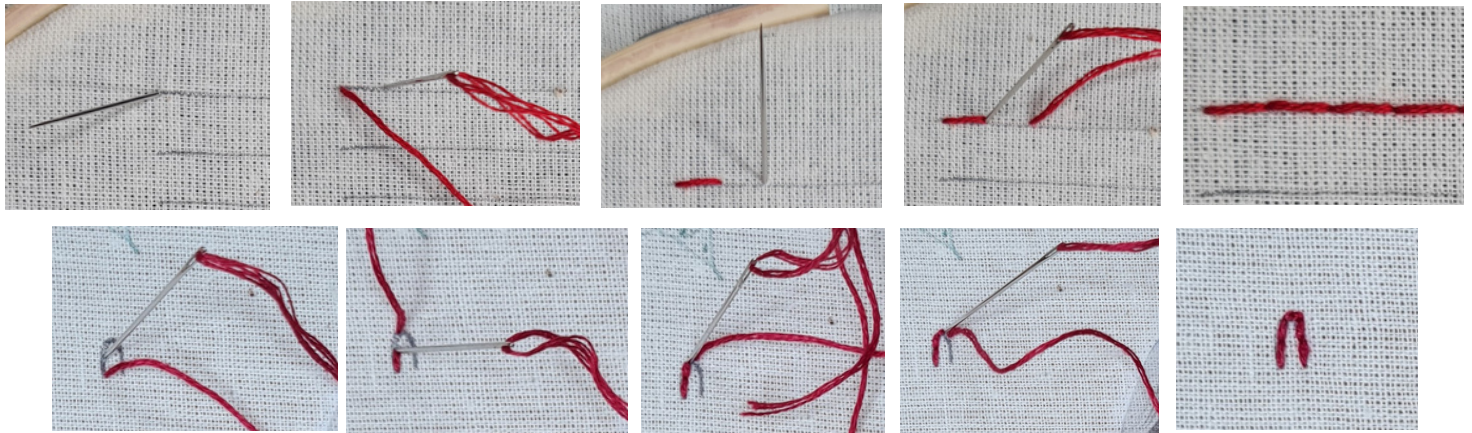
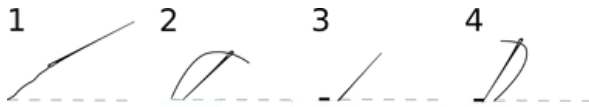


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Stitch guideline

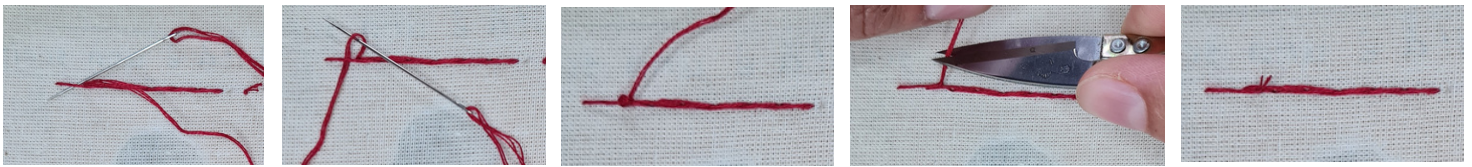
Time to stitch! This pattern is made entirely with the backstitch. Recommended length of stitch is 4-5mm. In curved areas it is necessary to reduce the length to 1-2mm.

Backstitch



Making knots

When you finish the thread, make a knot in the back and thread again a needle with 3 strands of floss to keep stitching.



Finish the hoop:

Congratulations! You have finished the embroidery! I hope you enjoyed the process and are happy with the result.

Now it is time to finish up the back of the embroidery.



Check the tension of the fabric and re-stretch if necessary.

(Optional) Sew at 1 cm from the hoop and gather the fabric.

Cut the excess fabric.




Finished back.

(Optional) You can cover the back with paper or felt.

TIPS:

- Check the tension of the fabric and re-stretch if necessary. A high tension will ensure a good stitch.
- Longer threads may cause the thread to tangle. Try to use shorter threads.
- Do not worry if you make mistakes, you can undo the embroidery and start over ;)
- Be patient and enjoy the process :)

Thank you!

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