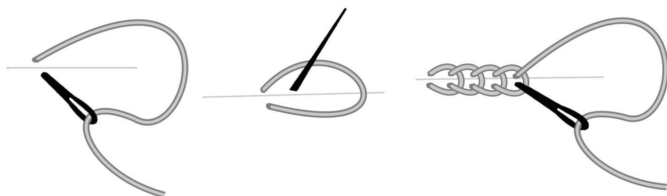
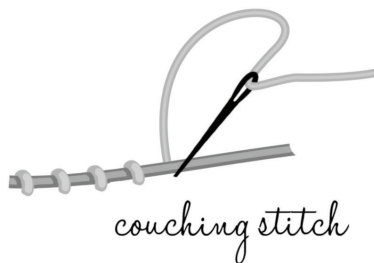


ANNA MARIA

These are a few of my favorite stitches to create lines, fill shapes and texture backgrounds. You can stitch them using 6-strand embroidery floss or a favorite fine wool.



Embellish your Wheelhouse Medallion quilt label



Supplies:

- Wheelhouse Medallion quilt label designed by Anna Maria.
- Embroidery hoop.
- Your favorite 100% cotton, six-strand embroidery floss or fine wool in a variety of colors.
- Hand embroidery needle.
- Hand sewing needle.
- Anna Maria Aurifil 100% cotton thread, 50 wt.
- 12" x 16" (30.48 cm x 40.64 cm), 100% cotton fabric to use as the base of your embroidery.
- Scissors and pins.

Anna Maria loves hand embroidery and has shared some of her favorite stitches. Now, make the Wheelhouse Medallion quilt label, designed by Anna Maria, uniquely yours. Gather your embroidery floss, creativity and add a personal touch that commemorates the beauty of your Wheelhouse Medallion quilt. FreeSpirit recommends the following steps to begin your stitching.

Instructions:

- Because the Wheelhouse label may not fit in the embroidery hoop, we recommend you hand or machine baste the label, using 50 wt. Aurifil thread, onto the 100% cotton base fabric. This will allow you to use the embroidery hoop, to pull the fabric taut while stitching.
- The background fabric should be at least 12" x 16" (30.48 cm x 40.64 cm) to fit comfortably into a hoop. The base fabric can be larger or smaller based on the hoop size. (We used a 9 1/2" (24.13 cm) hoop.)
- Use a long hand-basting stitch or a 6mm machine basting stitch to secure the label to the background fabric.
- Hoop the base fabric/label. Tighten the tension screw to create a taut canvas for stitching.
- Using Anna Maria's favorite stitch guide as a start, embroider your butterfly quilt label as you choose.
- Have fun creating a unique label for your quilt, specially handmade by you.

