

## Hemstitch

**Alternate Name:** Spoke Stitch

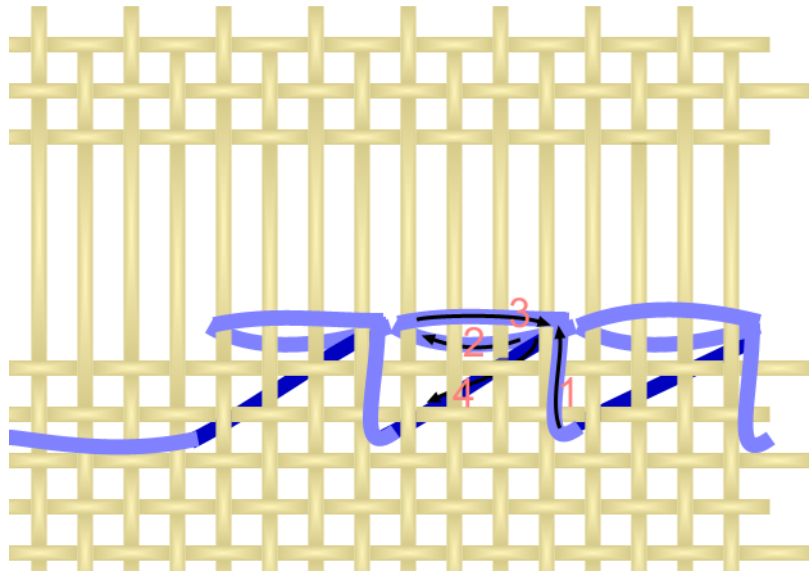
**Uses:** to secure threads of a drawn thread border; to secure a hem.

### **For a hem.**

- Withdraw a thread  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch from the bottom of your material.
- Withdraw a thread the depth of the hem you want.
- Then withdraw a two threads the same number of threads.

This will give you a sharp edge to work with.

You will be working from left to right.



Take the needle into the gap (1) and behind the first four vertical fabric threads (2) then bring it back to the front. Take the needle back down where you started (3), forming a wrap around those four threads. Bring it to the front again four threads to the left and two threads down (4). Repeat along the row, pulling firmly to draw the fabric threads into a tight bundle.