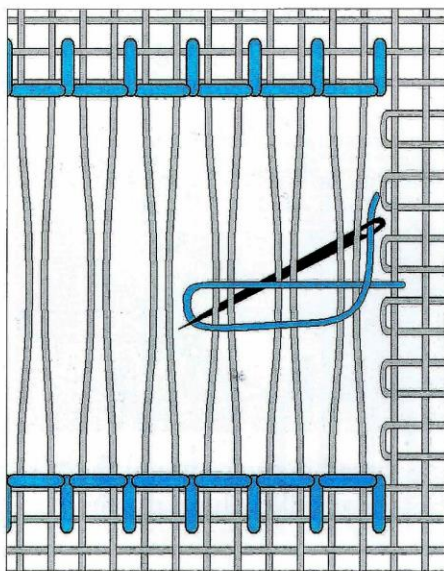
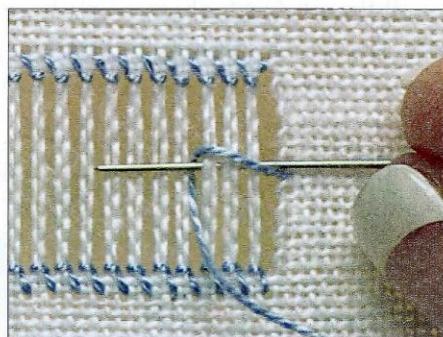


## Modified coral knot clusters

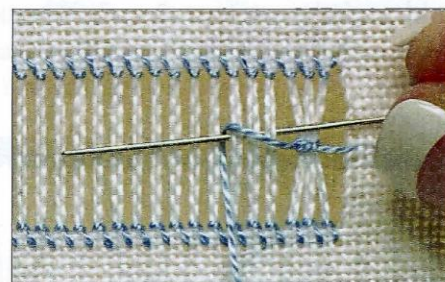
In this version of coral knots, ladder stitch is first worked over two threads, then coral knots used to gather the threads into clusters. Further coral knots are then used to create a more detailed pattern.



Starting modified coral knot clusters.



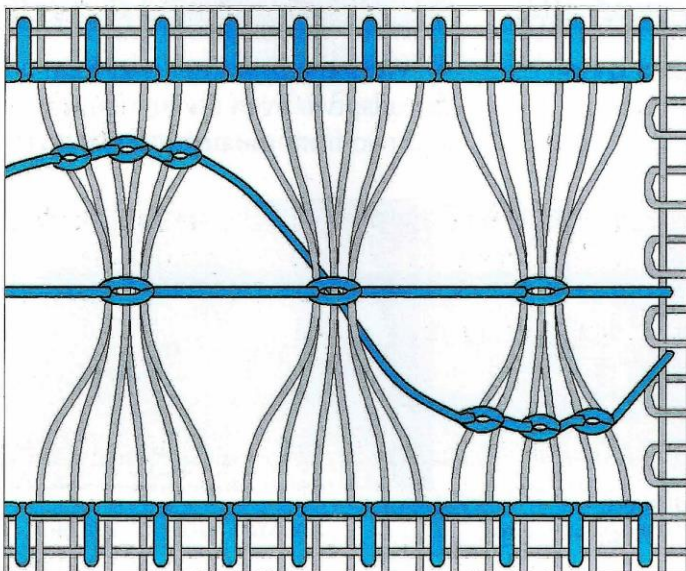
1. Anchor the working thread in the centre of the right-hand margin, pass the needle behind six vertical threads (three groups of threads) and loop the working thread under the tip of the needle.



2. Pull the working thread with a medium tension, and work the next coral knot in the same way.



3. Continue gathering the groups of threads into clusters of three as you work along the row. Secure the thread to finish. This row is referred to as the horizontal thread.



Modified coral knot clusters, second stage.

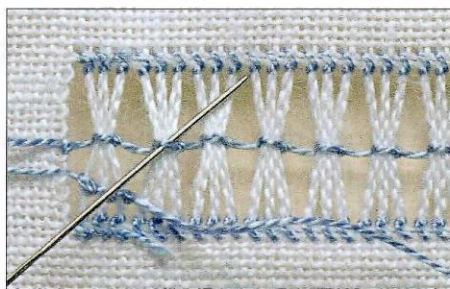


4. Start the second stage of modified coral knot stitch using a new thread. Secure it two holes below the centre of the right-hand margin. Form a coral knot over the first two vertical threads, about halfway down.





5. Work two further coral knots over the remaining two pairs of threads in the first cluster.



6. Take the thread through to the back of the fabric and pass the needle up through the back of the second coral knot in the horizontal thread.



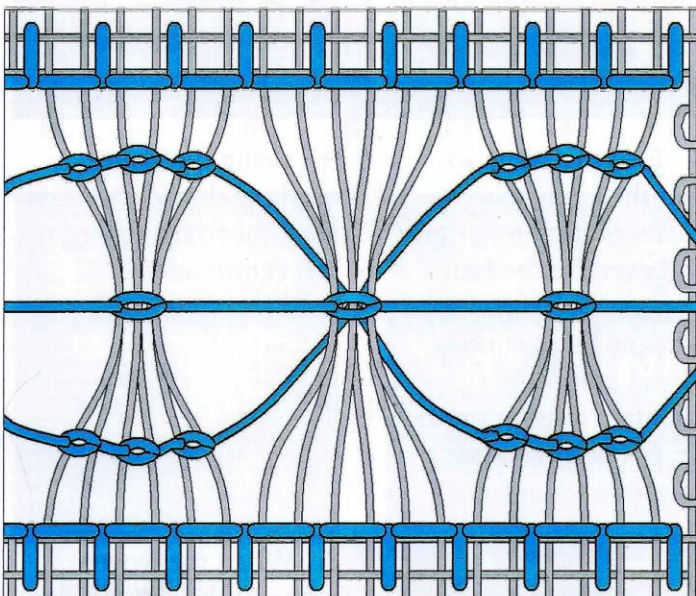
7. Bring the needle back through to the front of your work and form a coral knot over the first pair of threads in the third cluster.



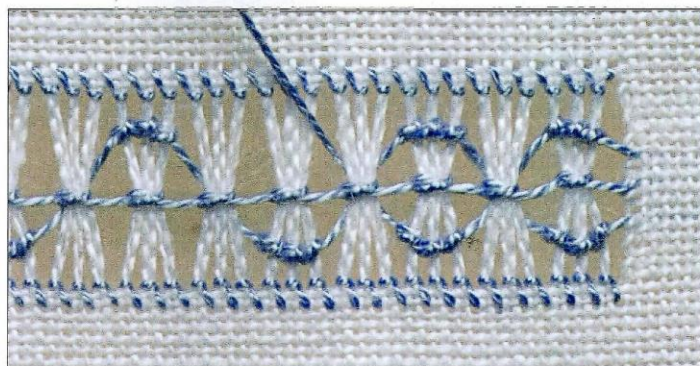
8. Make coral knots over the remaining two pairs of threads in the cluster, and pass the thread through the back of the fourth coral knot in the horizontal thread.



9. Continue working in the same pattern to the end of the row. Secure the thread to finish.



Modified coral knot clusters, third stage.



10. Start the third stage of modified coral knot stitch using a new thread. Secure it two holes above the centre of the right-hand margin and work the row as a mirror image of the previous one.

The completed modified coral knot clusters.

