

# Crazy Quilting Lessons / Challenge 2008

## HGTV Quilting Needle Arts Board

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**Woven Rose Stitch:** *Spider's web, woven wheel, woven spot and woven spoke stitch are all names for this stitch.*

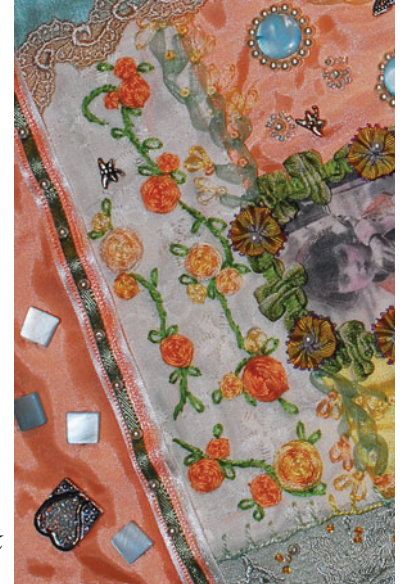
I like to use this stitch to fill in patches, not as a seam embellishment. A good stitch to combine with stem stitch vines and lazy daisy stitch leaves.

### Supplies:

Sharp needle (size depends on type of fiber)

Blunt needle (size depends on type of fiber)

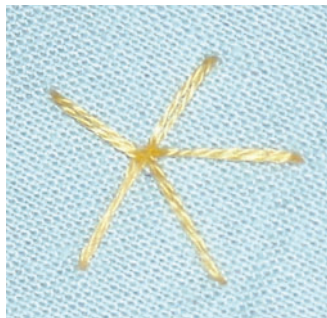
Fiber: silk ribbon, embroidery floss, perle cotton or yarn



*Section from a completed CQ block*

*The roses stitched in this lesson, I used 2 strands from 6 strand embroidery floss.*

Stitch an odd number of foundation spokes (straight line stitches). The straight lines are stitched from the middle of the small circle.



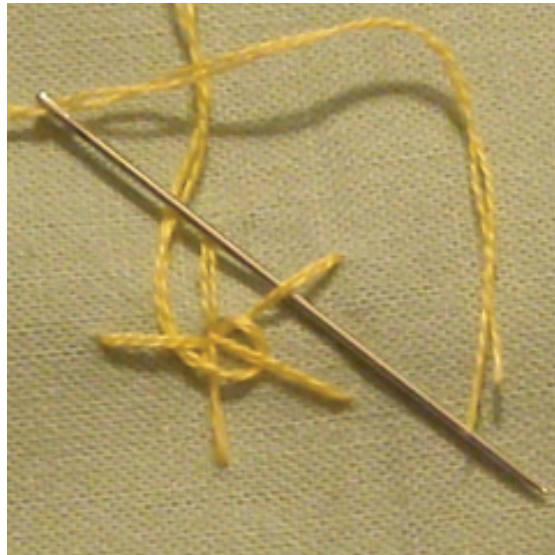
(figure 1 - foundation spokes)

After stitching the foundation spokes, thread a blunt needle and bring the needle up near the center of the spokes. Weave this thread under and over the spokes, begin at the centre and work outwards; be careful not to stitch through the fabric. Using a blunt needle will help from splitting the foundation spokes (straight line stitches) as you weave around.



(figure 2 - foundation spokes, 2nd thread for weaving)

The second thread can be the same thread as the foundation spokes or a contrasting color, texture (perle cotton, yarn, silk ribbon).



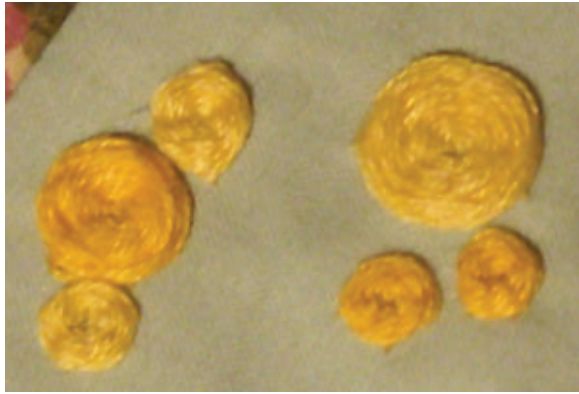
(figure 3 - weaving thread)

Over one spoke, under the next, and repeat around, Pull the weaving thread, forming the rose, texture. Keep weaving until you reach the end of the spokes.



(figure 4 - rose)

If you use silk or organza ribbon to make the rose, do not weave the ribbon tightly let the ribbon fold naturally as you weave around the shape, the folds produce natural looking petals.



**(figure 5 - multiple roses, various sizes, 2 shades of yellow)**

To fill a patch, you can create several woven roses, varying sizes and colors.



**(figure 6 stem stitches connecting roses and creating vines)**

Connect the roses with a stem stitch.



(figure 7 - lazy daisy stitch leaves on the roses/vines)

Add lazy daisy stitches to the stem stitches creating leaves.



(figure 8 - woven roses using heavier fibers)

**Web site:** <http://www.inaminuteago.com/stitchdict/stitch/wheel-woven.html>

**Books:**

*The Magic of Crazy Quilting 2nd Ed.*; J. Marsha Michler  
*The Crazy Quilt Handbook Revised 2nd Ed.*; Judith Baker Montano



(figure 9 - Complete Block)