

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.*

Samples of Silk Ribbon Roses in a Motif, stitched by Nickilee

Supplies:

Sharp needle (size depends on type of fiber)

Blunt needle (size depends on type of fiber)

Fiber: silk ribbon, silk floss, perle cotton

Here are a couple more silk ribbon woven roses (one pink, one red). Also, the bottom left corner is one done with Silk DMC floss (pink) so you can see the difference in textures. Add a little bling bling and you have a cute floral setting.

The little buds consist of one lazy daisy stitch (in ribbon) topped off with a french knot and then a straight stitch for the side green leaves.

Silk Ribbon Buds with French Knot



(figure 1 - lazy daisy stitch)

1. Make your loop for the lazy daisy stitch (I'm using 7mm silk ribbon here)



(figure 2 - French knot)

2. Then, wrap the ribbon around once or twice for a french knot.





(figure 3 - Rose bud complete)

3. Now pull the ribbon through to the backside - you now have a combination of a lazy daisy stitch and a french knot. Just remember the wider the ribbon the fluffier the flower is going to look. I usually like to use 11mm for my flowers.



(figure 4 - rose)

To make this little flower - I make 5 lazy daisy/french knot petals in a circle then fill in between with a straight stitch - when complete top off with a bead/pearl.

Next to this is a little rose that I used the same stitch but with 11mm silk ribbon - one stitch plus I added a green ribbon straight stitch on each side of the rose.



(
figure 5 - rose trellis)

To get that rose climbing up a trellis effect - cover an area with the feather stitch using either ribbon or another medium - I like using pearl cotton and in a different shades of green to bring in some depth.

You can make your trellis first and then insert your roses or you can work the feather stitch around the roses - your choice.



(figure 6 completed rose trellis)

And lastly, here is an upclose picture of one of the flowers I did using the above methods.