

My felt stitch book

Six small samples | trace, stitch, assemble, reflect

Name: _____ Class: _____

Make a book you can use later as a stitch reference.

- 1 Gather felt, paper templates, fabric marker or chalk, scissors, embroidery floss, a blunt tapestry needle, one button, and a small felt scrap.
- 2 Print the next six letter-size sheets at Actual size (100%). Cut out each 4 × 5 in. dashed template, trace it on felt, and cut six felt pages. Transfer the stitch marks.
- 3 Thread about 18 in. of floss. Knot one end. Stitch the six samples in order; tie off on the back of each page.
- 4 Stack the pages in order. Have the teacher make two holes in the left margin. Thread yarn through the holes and tie a loose binding.

Needle path key

↑ come up from the back ↓ go down to the back → keep stitching in that direction

QUICK VISUAL GUIDE

1 Button



Cross through the holes 2-3 times.

2 Running stitch



In and out with even gaps.

3 Back stitch



Each new stitch goes back.
A solid line of linked stitches.

4 Whip stitch



Wrap around both layers.
Diagonal wraps join two layers.

5 Blanket stitch



Loops catch along the edge.

6 French knot



Wrap twice; insert nearby.
Tiny raised dots on the surface.

CHECK BEFORE TURNING IN

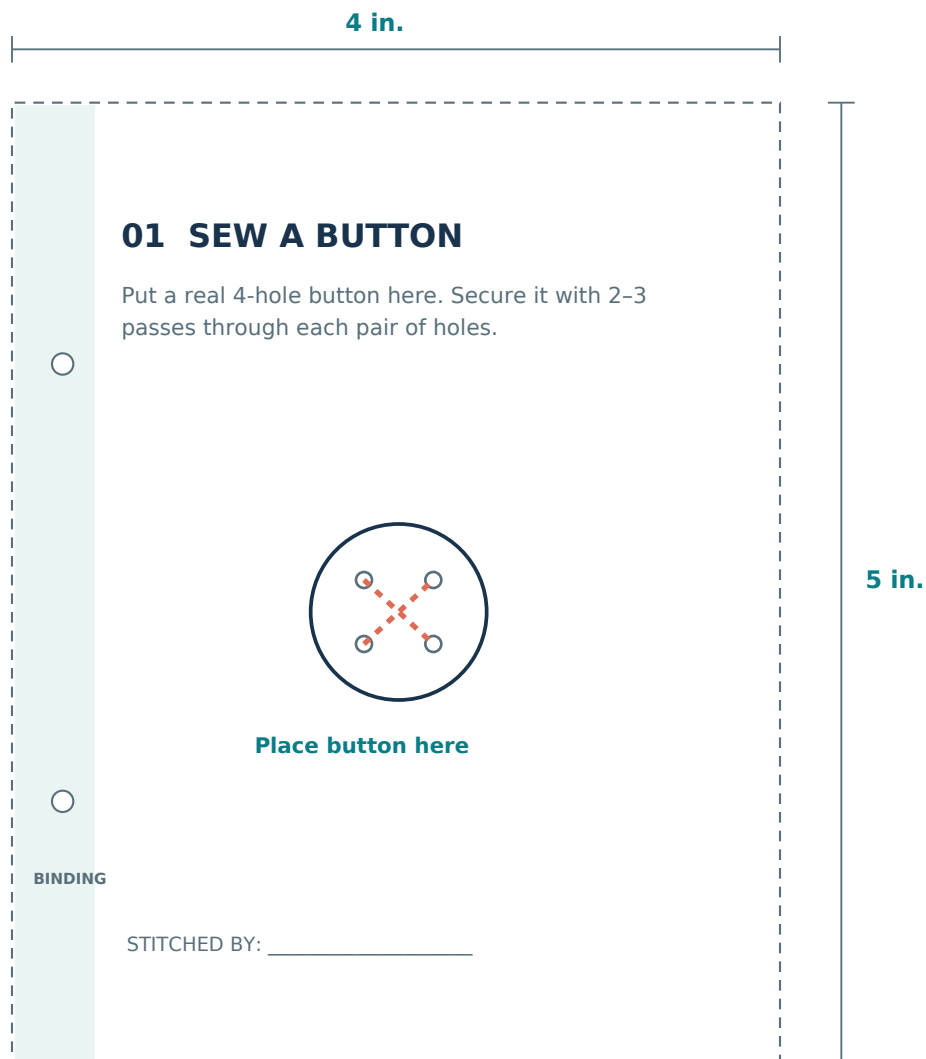
☐ Six labeled pages ☐ Knots secured on back ☐ Button stays on ☐ Pages turn easily

Reflection: Which stitch was hardest to control, and what helped you improve?

Felt page 01 | Sew A Button

One 4 × 5 in. felt template on a letter-size sheet

PRINT AT 100% • CUT ON THE DASHED LINE • TRACE ONTO FELT



NEEDLE PATH

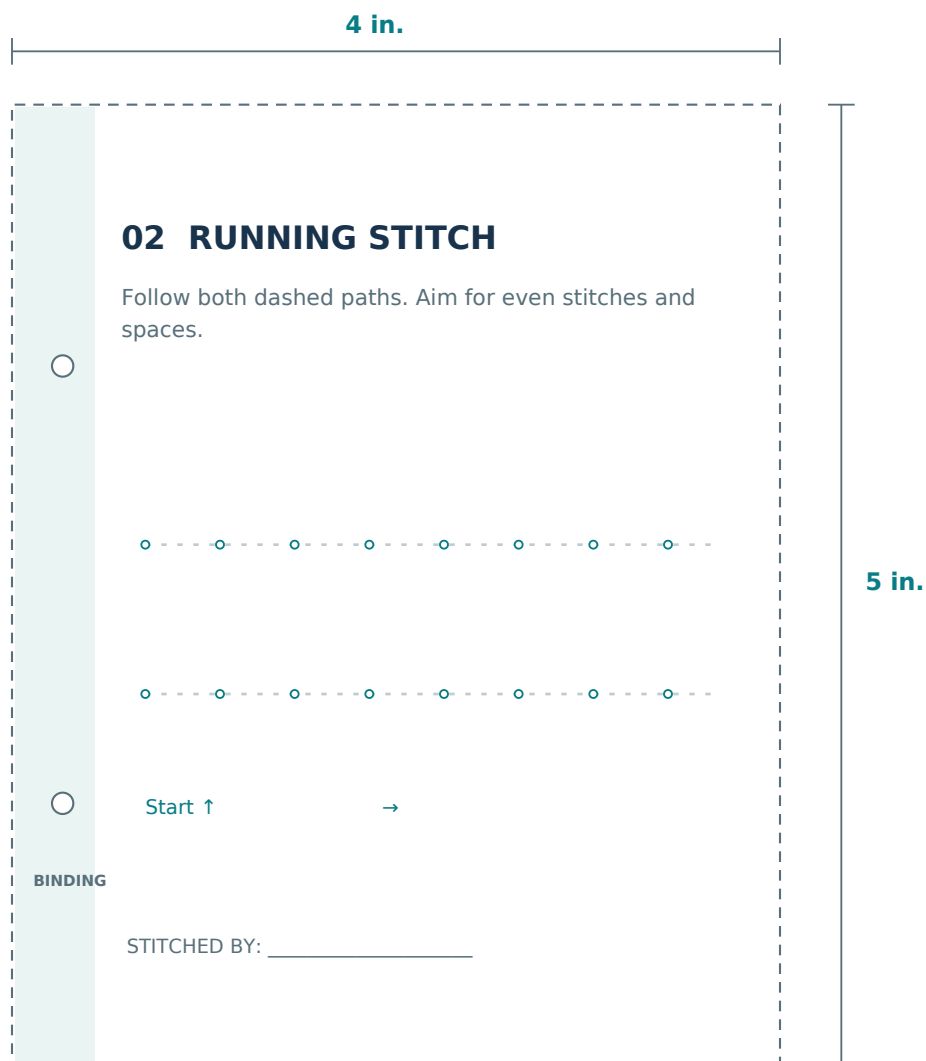
↑ through felt + hole A; ↓ through B. Repeat. Stitch the other pair. Knot on back.

Transfer the marks to felt before stitching. Keep the left strip free for binding.

Felt page 02 | Running Stitch

One 4 × 5 in. felt template on a letter-size sheet

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NEEDLE PATH

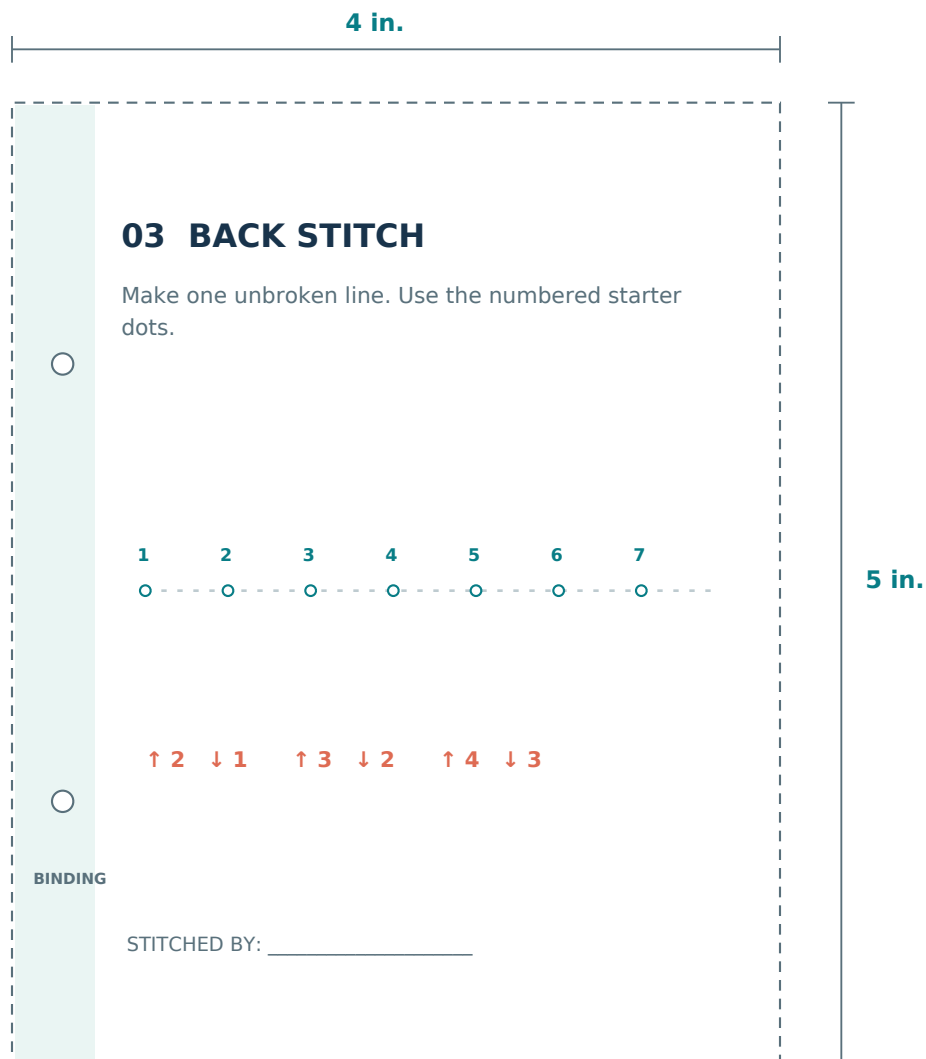
↑ at a dot; ↓ at next dot; ↑ at the next. Alternate above and below the felt.

Transfer the marks to felt before stitching. Keep the left strip free for binding.

Felt page 03 | Back Stitch

One 4 × 5 in. felt template on a letter-size sheet

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NEEDLE PATH

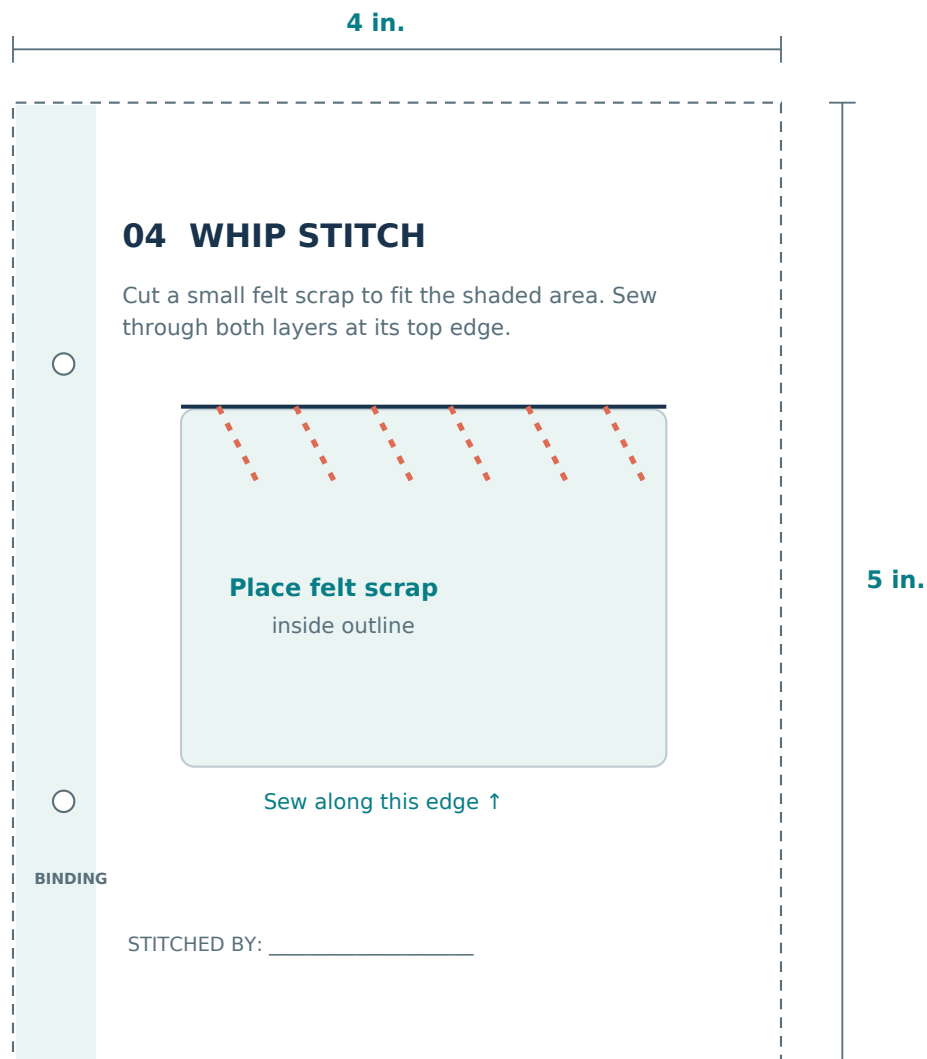
↑ at 2, ↓ at 1; ↑ at 3, ↓ at 2; ↑ at 4, ↓ at 3. Keep repeating.

Transfer the marks to felt before stitching. Keep the left strip free for binding.

Felt page 04 | Whip Stitch

One 4 × 5 in. felt template on a letter-size sheet

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NEEDLE PATH

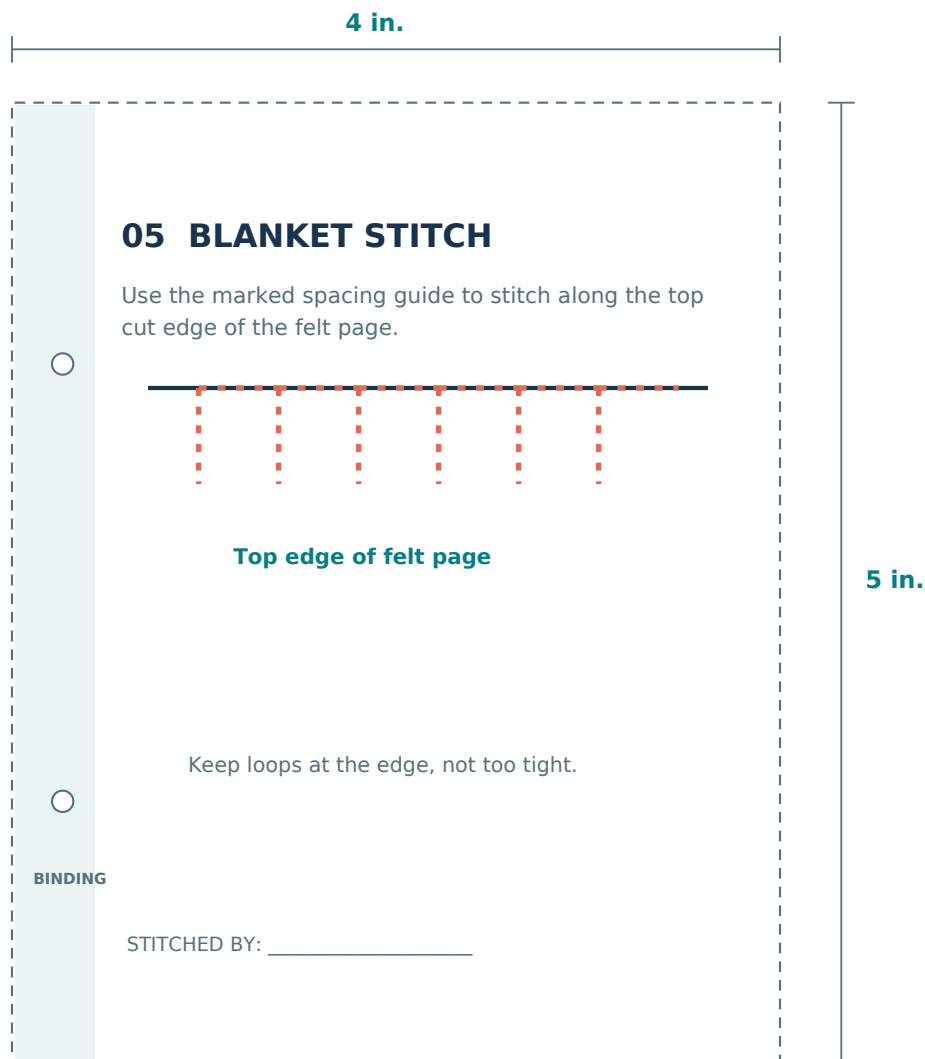
↑ through both layers near the edge; carry thread over the edge; ↑ again farther along.

Transfer the marks to felt before stitching. Keep the left strip free for binding.

Felt page 05 | Blanket Stitch

One 4 × 5 in. felt template on a letter-size sheet

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NEEDLE PATH

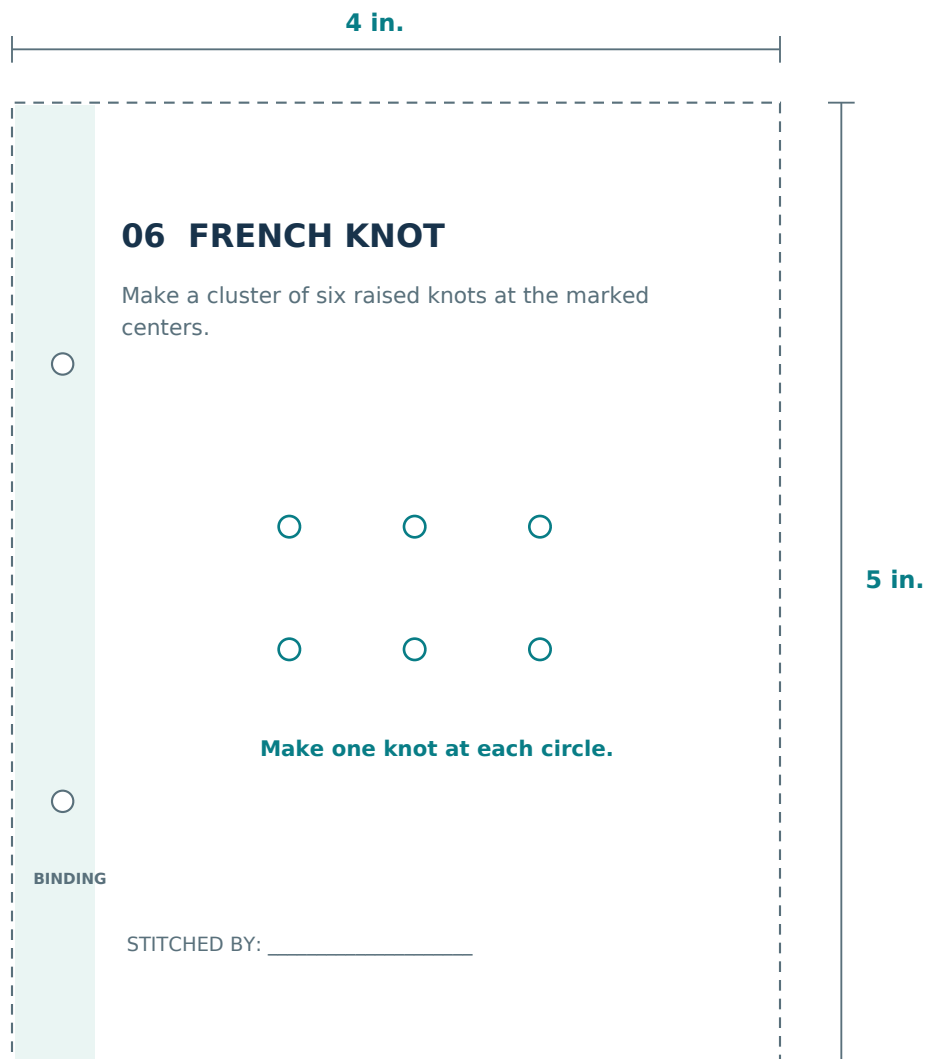
↑ near edge. Insert needle at next point below edge; emerge at edge over the thread. Pull snug.

Transfer the marks to felt before stitching. Keep the left strip free for binding.

Felt page 06 | French Knot

One 4 × 5 in. felt template on a letter-size sheet

PRINT AT 100% • CUT ON THE DASHED LINE • TRACE ONTO FELT



NEEDLE PATH

↑ at dot; wrap thread twice around needle; ↓ very close to dot; pull gently.

Transfer the marks to felt before stitching. Keep the left strip free for binding.