



# Bullion Critters

as shown on **Candied Kisses** dress

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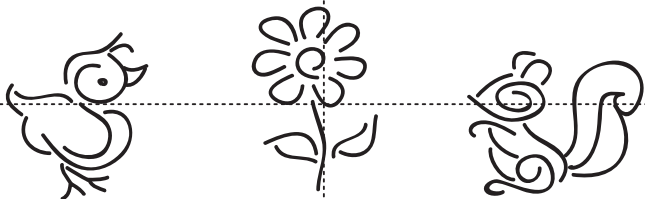
## Embroidery Supplies

DMC Floss #'s: white, 435 brown, 603 pink, 703 green, 744 yellow

Needles: Milliners #8, 7 & 5

## Tracing the Design

Trace design below on fabric and stitch using stitch sequence as a guide.



## Bullion Stitch

Thread needle and knot end.

Bring the needle up on one end of bullion line at A.

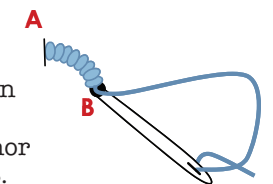
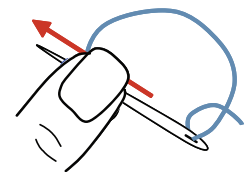
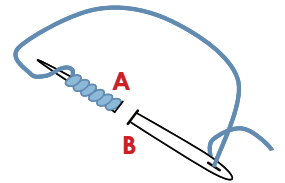
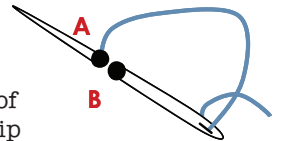
Take needle down at other end of bullion line at B and bring the tip of needle back up at A leaving the needle in the fabric.

Wrap the emerging thread around needle according to number of wraps in design. DO NOT let thread twist as you wrap the needle.

Adjust wraps several times so they are smooth and an even tension.

Hold wraps against fabric with your finger or hold wraps between thumb and finger. Pull needle through wraps.

Once the loop of thread reduces, give the needle an extra tug, then release your finger hold. Stitch should fold back toward B. Anchor by taking needle down close to B.





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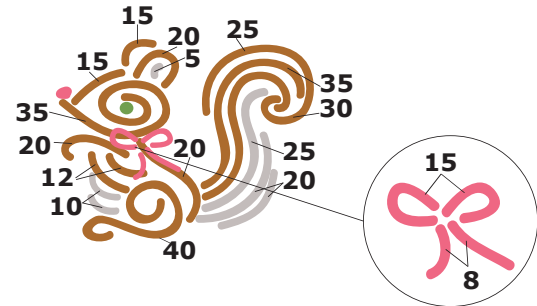
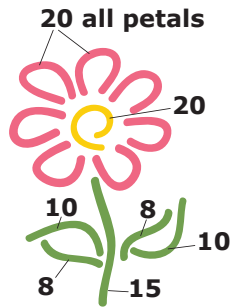
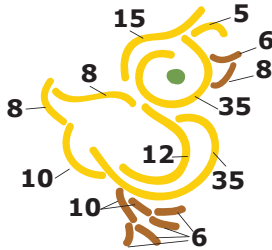
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## Bullion Wraps



## Bullion Embroidery

- Duck:** 3 strands - 744 yellow - #7 needle  
2 strands - 435 brown - #8 needle  
2 strands - 703 green (French knot)  
- #8 needle
- Flower:** 3 strands - 744 yellow - #7 needle  
4 strands - 603 pink - #5 needle  
3 strands - 703 green - #7 needle
- Squirrel:** 3 strands - 435 brown - #5 needle  
3 strands - white - #7 needle  
2 strands - 603 pink - #8 needle  
2 strands - 703 green (French knot)  
- #8 needle

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## Bullion Whimsies DVD

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## Stitch Sequence

