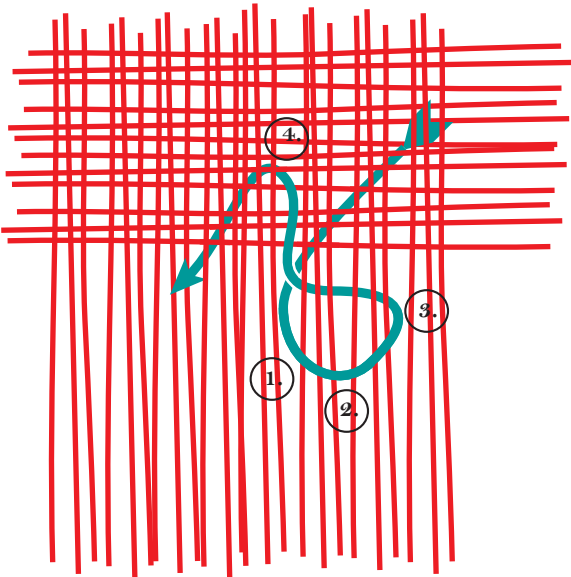
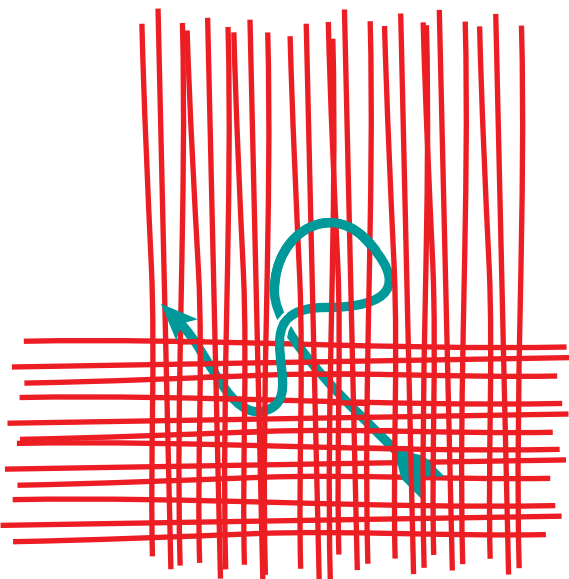


Hemstitching

At beginning of project



At end of project



This is one of those tasks that is much easier to accomplish than to explain!

Beginning of each item:

- ▼ At the right selvedge, when throwing the first weft shot, leave a length of yarn approximately three times the width of the warp.
- ▼ Weave an inch or so of fabric.
- ▼ Thread a blunt tapestry needle with the hanging weft yarn, working from right to left.
- ▼ Commencing at the right selvedge, count the number of warp ends you want in a group. This number is dependent on the size of the warp yarn. (6 in illustration.)
- ▼ (1) Bring the needle to the surface **between** the warp threads on the left of the group. Be careful not to have the needle penetrate the yarn.
- ▼ (2) Take the needle from left to right **over** the same warp ends to the right side of the group (needle thread on surface).
- ▼ (3) Insert the needle **between** the warp end to the right carry it **under** the group ends and bring to surface so that it is between the previous thread and the group. Tug stitch tight.
- ▼ (4) Count down weft threads (4 in the illustration) and insert needle--the needle thread is on the surface. Take the needle under the weaving on a diagonal, count across the number of warp ends in a group and bring the needle to the surface between the warps. Repeat across.

End of each item:

- ▼ At the end of weaving each piece and with a length of weft yarn at the right selvedge approximately 3 times the width of the item, repeat the process described above in reverse.