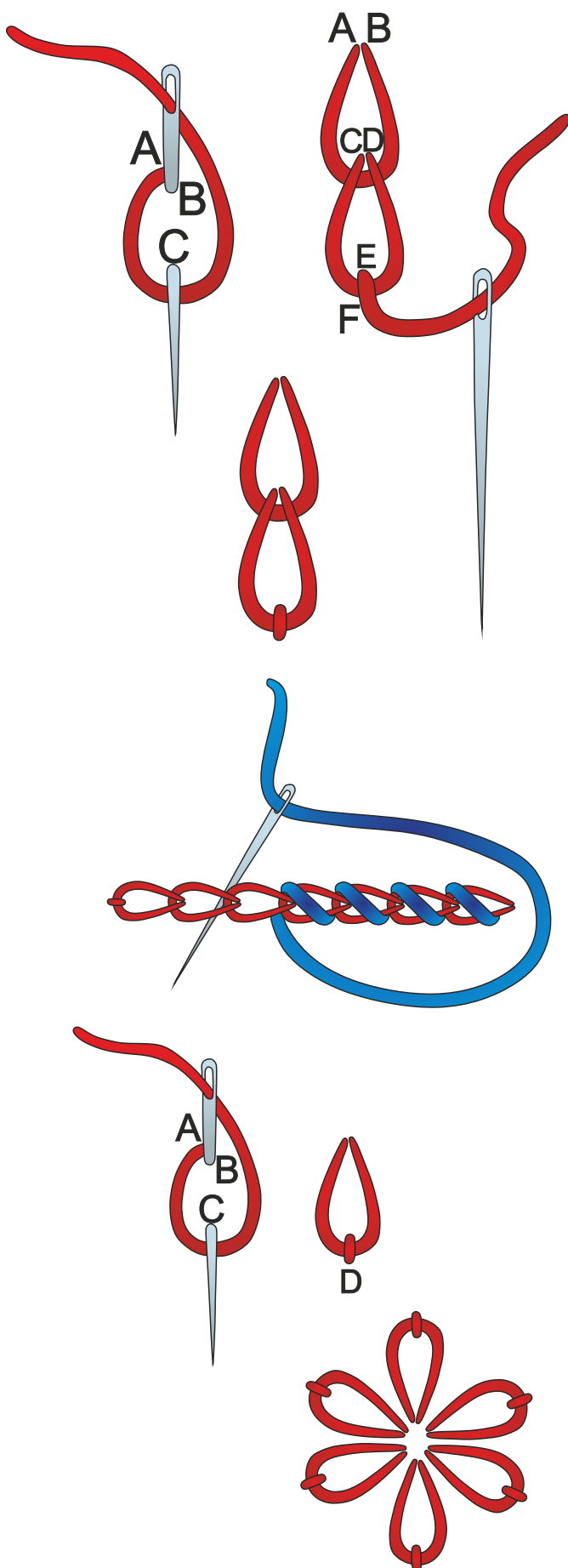


# Stitch Guide #3



**Chain Stitch** - This stitch may also be worked as a single stitch or as a row (chain) of chain stitches. The row may be straight or curved.

To work the stitch, bring your needle up through the fabric at A. Then take the needle back through the fabric at B and bring it out again at C with the thread underneath the needle, easing the stitch to sit neatly.

Now take your needle down through the fabric at D, bringing it out again at E - again with the thread underneath the needle, easing the stitch to sit neatly.

At any time when you want to finish the row of chain stitches, be it after one stitch or after many, take the needle back through the fabric at F to catch the last chain stitch down.

**Whipped Chain Stitch** - Do not pierce the fabric with the whipped stitch.

**Detached Chain Stitch** - To work the stitch, bring your needle up through the fabric at A. Then take the needle back through the fabric at B and bring it out again at C with the thread underneath the needle, easing the stitch to sit neatly.

Now take your needle down through the fabric at D to finish off the stitch.

Also known as **Lazy Daisy Stitch** when worked in the shape of a flower.