



This diagram represents what the Nun stitch looks like when worked over 2 threads on fabric.

Permission is granted to photocopy and reproduce these instructions.

Dutch Treat Designs
 P.O. Box 8214
 Catalina, AZ 85738-0214
 925-294-8621
 www.dutchtreat.com
 Claudia@dutchtreat.com

The Nun stitch is worked over 2 threads and it looks like a backwards "C".

You work the Nun stitch over groups of 2 threads, going around each group of 2 threads twice.

The diagram below, with the arrows, is included in all of our tabletopper charts. The arrows on that diagram are for *stitch direction only*. The diagram to the left represents how the Nun stitch looks on fabric. Each diagram looks very different but they show the same stitch. Hopefully these instructions will help answer any questions you have about the Nun Stitch.

Stitch Diagram for Nun Stitch

Before you work the Nun stitch around the outside edge of a tabletopper you must do the following:

- First complete the bottom border of the tabletopper design
- Next pull a **ditch thread**.

Here is a little chant you can repeat as you follow the arrows

Bring your thread up from the **ditch** to start the Nun stitch.

- 1 – 2 **Over 2 (threads) and back to (the ditch)**
- 3 – 4 **Over 2 (threads) and down 2 (threads)**
- 5 – 6 **Up 2 (threads) and back 2 (down 2 threads)**
- 7 – 8 **Up 2 (threads) and over to (the ditch)**
- 9 – 10 The same as step 1 – 2

