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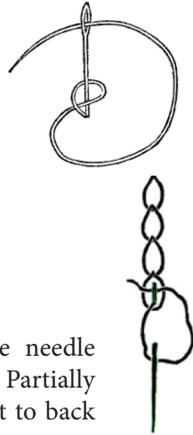
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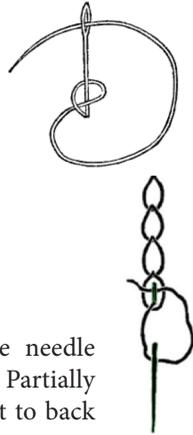
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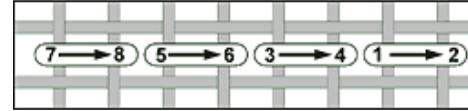
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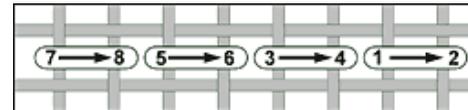


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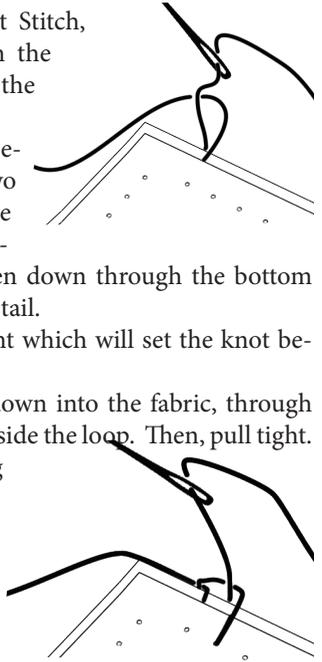
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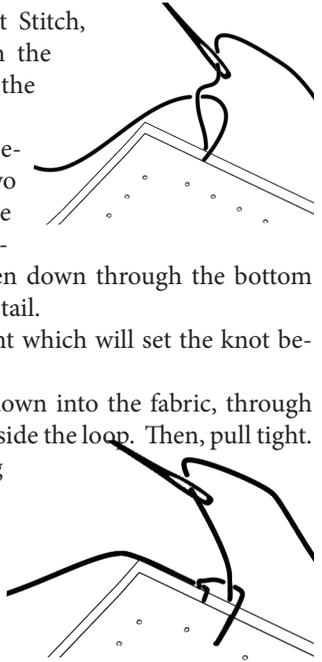
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Chain stitch a mock hanging loop and backstitch tassles with yellow floss.

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Place the stuffing and the 2nd red base on the back and backstitch the edges with green floss.

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