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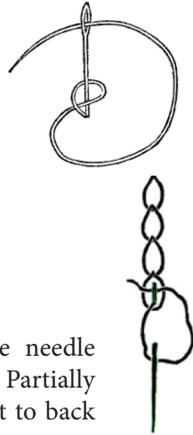
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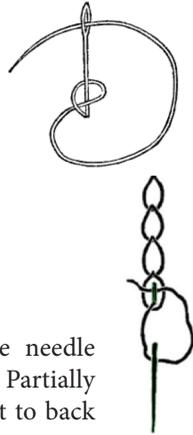
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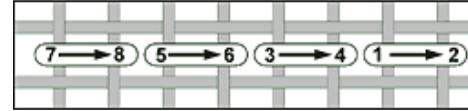
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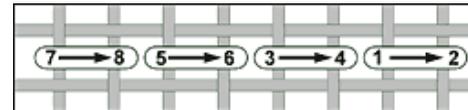


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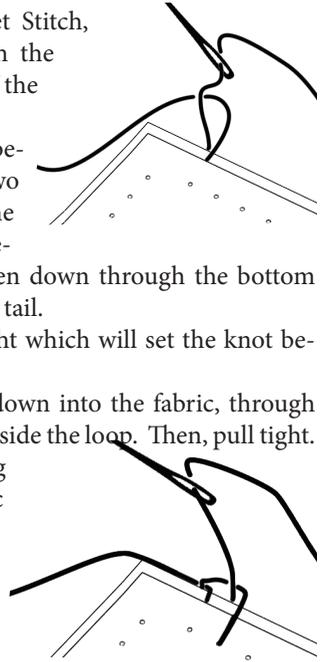
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Pull the thread tight which will set the knot between the layers.

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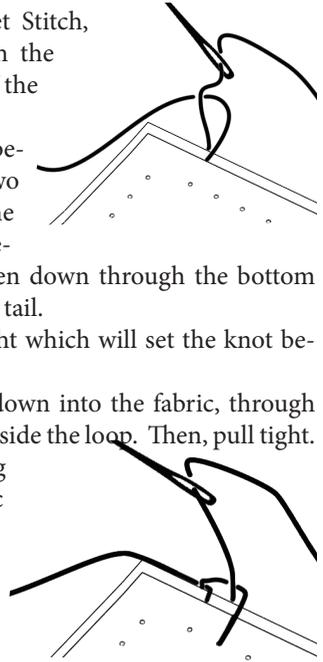
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spaced and have the loop along the seam between the two piece.

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Using a chain stitch with brown floss make two columns for the tree trunk and one row for each of the branches. Using light green floss with a chain stitch add the needles to each of the branches.

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Assembly

Use a blanket stitch with yellow floss and attach the black inset base to the one red base.

Backstitch the holly leaves in each of the corners using green floss. Attach the red berries with french knots using red floss.

Place the stuffing and the 2nd red base on the back and blanket stitch the edges with yellow floss.

Find that special place or person for your pillow and you are done.

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