

# Felicity

A Brazilian dimensional embroidery design by Gayl Ratigan

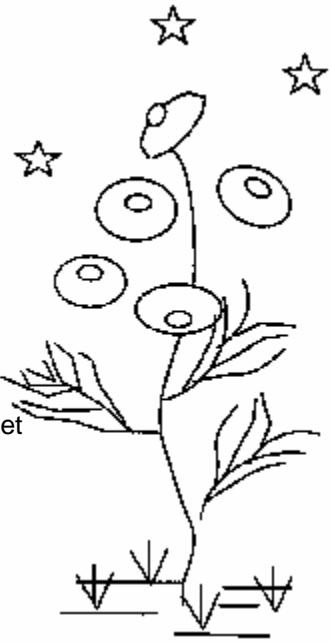
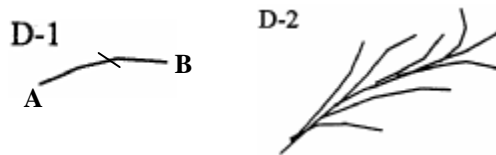


**Stem.** Iris. Stem stitch

**Leaflets.** Iris. Fern-like couching

### Couched Leaflet

- Lay the floss out for a short distance, coming up at A down at B
- Ease this straight line out to form a soft curve.
- At this point couch, or overcast, the floss to hold it in place. **[D-1]**
- Continue using this method until the leaflet is pleasing to the eye. **[D-2]**



**Daisies:** *Pistil Stitch or Long-Tailed Knot*

Pistil-stitch daisies have off-side centers **[D-3]** requiring shorter tails on some knots; longer on others. The bottom center flower is spent and as a result is dropping some petals, which can be placed anywhere the artist desires.

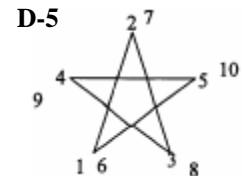
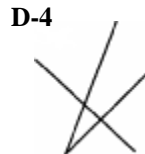


Daisy centers are 1-wrap French knots. Note: Some flower centers have a knot missing to indicate a little spot of light.

**Star-Fill:** *Five-point star-filling stitch developed by Rosalie Wakefield.*

All straight stitches. Follow the numbering; have faith.

- Up at 1. Down at 2.
- Up at 3. Down at 4.
- Up at 5. Down at 6. **[D-4]**



- Up at 7. Down at 8.
- Up at 9. Down at 10. **[D-5]**

Star can be whipped together in the center, or left alone with all lines showing.

**Ground Effect:** Bouclé, Iris, Glory, green.

- Bouclé. Straight stitches across base of flower. Refer to photo.
- Glory. Embellish the ground with 3 straight stitches as shown for grass blades.
- Iris. Make 2 groups of 3 Knotted Lazy Daisy Stitches.