

# a stitching game

**fun ways to stitch while you watch**

Sometimes we watch television or a movie, and we watch with intensity. Other times, we half watch, half listen, half work on something else (that adds up, right?). For those times when you are looking for something to do with your hands while watching, I offer up this stitching game.

This works similar to other games that might make you...well...let's just say, not the sharpest needle in the needle book. The difference here is that you'll remain alert AND you'll end up with a unique embroidered creation.

Choose a style of stitch to start with, and begin stitching as you watch. When someone says or does something in the television show or movie that you're watching, you'll change to a different type of stitch. Depending on how many cues you set up, this could make you crazy, so keep it simple (at least to start with). And if you feel so inclined, you can change colors during a commercial.

You can customize this to any show or movie you might like to watch, but I've come up with a few examples to get you started:

## **Bones**

- When Brennan says any variation of "I don't know what that means" - back stitch
- When Booth says "Squints" - chain stitch
- When Angela says "Sweetie" - stem stitch

## **Grey's Anatomy**

- When anyone says "Seriously" - split stitch
- When Bailey says "Let's move, people!" - chain stitch
- When you hear the elevator ding - back stitch

## **How I Met Your Mother**

- When Barney says "Awesome!" - stem stitch
- When Barney says "Suit up!" - back stitch
- When Barney says "Legendary" - chain stitch

## **Spongebob Squarepants**

- When Spongebob says "I'm ready!" - chain stitch
- When anyone says "Tartar Sauce" - stem stitch
- When Garcy says "Meow" - split stitch

*another idea!*

For designs that can be filled in, use different fill stitches (i.e. satin, long/short, seed stitches) when something happens.

















