

# Woven spider's web rose

LEFT-HANDED



**1** You must have an odd number of foundation spokes for this stitch. To begin, make a fly stitch that looks like a Y with the legs the length of the radius of the desired circle.



**2** Sew the holding stitch of the fly stitch same length as the previous two legs.



**3** Bring the needle up halfway down one side and the same distance out from the centre and insert it at the junction of the Y.



**4** Repeat Step 3 on the other side. For circles larger than 12mm (1/2in) diameter, make the Y narrower at the top and put two spokes on each side to make a total of seven.



**5** The ends of the five or seven foundation spokes should be reasonably evenly spaced and form a circle.



**6** Bring the needle up near the centre between two spokes. Working clockwise, go over the nearest spoke and under the next one.





**7** Pull the needle and thread through, then go over the next spoke and under the following one.



**8** Continue weaving the needle over and under the spokes in turn, rotating the work as needed.



**9** As you build the weaving around the spokes outwards from the centre, don't pull the thread too tightly or it will distort the shape and spoil the 'rose' effect.



**10** The stitches around the outer ends of the spokes are quite long and need to be fairly loose to maintain the rounded shape.



**11** When the spokes are full, take the needle to the back and finish off behind the completed woven spider's web rose.