DETACHED CHAIN (LAZY DAISY) STITCH



 $oldsymbol{1}$ Bring the needle up where you want the pointed end of the chain to be.



Insert the needle just beside where you came up (but not through the same hole) and bring the point of the needle up where you want the chain to end.



3 Make sure the thread is under the point of the needle and sitting snugly around it.



4 Pull the needle and thread through to the front to form the stitch. Don't pull it too tight or it will lose its rounded shape.



5 Insert the needle again just on the other side of the thread loop to make the holding stitch.



 $6^{
m Pull}$ the thread through to the back to complete the stitch.



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7For a filled or double lazy daisy stitch, make the outer stitch as described in Steps 1-6. Come up inside the first stitch, and repeat Step 2 inside the outer stitch.



Make sure the thread is under the point of the needle and sitting snugly around it. Pull the needle through.



Omplete the inner stitch by working its holding stitch just below the holding stitch of the outer stitch. (Use a darker shade of thread for the inner stitch to add depth.)



10 To make leaves, work the stitch as in Steps 1-4 with the pointed end being the top of the leaf. Instead of a tiny holding stitch, insert the needle some distance away.



11 Pull the needle and thread through to the back to form a stalk for the leaf (bottom left).



12 Work a second detached chain with its long holding stitch going down at the same place as the previous one to make a pair of leaves around a central flower perhaps.

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