Sashiko Mathematics

Instructions

Step 1: Draw a 5 x 5 inch grid on a piece of loosely woven, dark fabric such as burlap.

Step 2: Use this template to sew a sashiko-inspired design. Working through the grid is done sequentially by sewing one direction of (blue) lines first; then sewing the crossing set of (red) lines. The pattern emerges only after all the directions have been sewn.

