

French Knot

The French Knot is one of several knotted stitches used in surface embroidery. While this stitch has the reputation of being one of the most difficult, it is actually quite easy once you get the hang of it. The size of the knot is traditionally changed by varying the thickness of the thread used, wrapping the thread only once around your needle. However, some embroiderers will wrap the thread more than once to achieve the size of knot they require.

This bison was stitched by *Angie Blahey* using various shades of DMC embroidery floss. There is a small amount of outlining on the hooves.