

# How to use Kreinik MICRO ICE CHENILLE

## What is it?



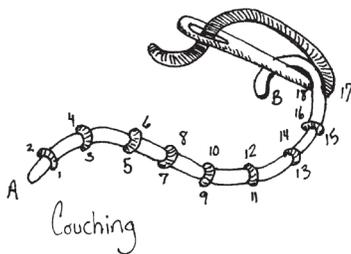
• Kreinik Micro Ice Chenille is a fuzzy metallic thread used by fly tyers to create irresistible Woolly Buggers, Shrimps, Crazy Charlies, Nymph Thoraxes and other fly fishing lures. Seek out a local fly fishing club for help, or visit the **fly fishing** section on [www.kreinik.com](http://www.kreinik.com) for fly patterns using Micro Ice Chenille.

Free Pattern: go to [www.kreinik.com/woolly.htm](http://www.kreinik.com/woolly.htm)

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## How do you use it in needlework?

• Micro Ice Chenille can be a **fuzzy, fun** decoration you use to embellish cross stitch or needle-point designs. You **couch** Kreinik Micro Ice Chenille rather than stitch in and out of the fabric with it. By couching, you can place it exactly where you want it and tack it down for a surface embellishment. Think of it like the sprinkles on a cupcake: an eye-catching splash of color and texture layered upon your delectable stitches.



• **Here's how to couch:** Decide where to put the embellishment on your needlework. Start by laying the Chenille on the surface or plunging the end of the Chenille from the front of your work to the back at your chosen starting point. On the surface, lay the Chenille and tack down with side-to-side stitches using a thinner thread (such as Kreinik Blending Filament, Cord, or a clear monofilament thread). When finished, plunge the remaining end to the back if desired and secure both ends of the Chenille with tacking stitches. Slight "shedding" of chenille is normal.

### • Creative ideas:

- Couch Black, Peacock, or Mallard Chenille on Halloween designs using Black Cord 005C
- Couch Opal Chenille as snow on Christmas designs and trees using Pearl Cord 032C or Pearl Blending Filament 032
- Couch Pink Ice Chenille for tu-tus and "girly" designs using Star Pink 092 Blending Filament
- Couch Citron Yellow Chenille as garland on Christmas trees using Star Yellow 091 Blending Filament

## Make whimsical trims



• You can also use it with the **Kreinik Custom Corder** to create fuzzy custom trims for stockings, ornaments, and stand-ups. Imagine the added texture for Halloween witch designs, fuzzy animal themes, contemporary fashion trims and more. Instructions come with the Corder to make candy-cane types of striped cording and four-color cording.



• **Creative Idea:** Use the bright Fern Green Chenille with Red Facets to cord mini Christmas wreaths. You can also make jewelry with the Chenille and the Corder.