

**This easy stitch is also known as diagonal line stitch, Rhodes step stitch, and square stitch. When this stitch is used to fill in areas, it is also called fagot filling stitch or sheaf stitch. This stitch is an easy one to work. The name “fagoting” is also applied to a twisted insertion stitch used to join fabrics (see page 72).**

- ❶ Work three satin stitches vertically (Figure A).
- ❷ Overcast the satin stitches twice without inserting the needle into the fabric (Figure B).
- ❸ Insert the needle into the fabric to secure the sheaf (Figure C).

