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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, fur, belly, poppy petals
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Blades, grains, poppy buds, bud caps
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stalks, grains, ears, ear linings, eye, nose, paws, poppy hearts, seed caps, letters
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon edge, poppy edges
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon halo, awns, tail, poppy stems
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye light, whiskers, paws, stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Moon (dark), moon edge (darker)
- **2 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Moon (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Moon (middle)
- **4 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Moon (light), moon halo and stars, moon edge (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Letters and eye light, moon (lightest), belly (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Blades (middle), poppy stems and seed caps, bud caps (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Blades (dark), bud caps (darker)
- **8 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Stalks, grains (light), awns (darker)
- **9 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Awns (lighter), grains (lightest)
- **10 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Grains (dark)
- **11 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Grains (darkest)
- **12 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Fur (middle), tail
- **13 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Fur (dark), ears
- **14 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Fur (light)
- **15 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Poppy hearts, whiskers and eye, fur (darkest)
- **16 DMC 437 Light Tan** Fur (lightest), belly (darker)
- **17 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Paws, ear linings and nose
- **18 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Poppy petals (middle), poppy buds (lighter)
- **19 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Poppy petals (dark), poppy edges, poppy buds (darker)
- **20 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Poppy petals (light)
- **21 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Blades (light)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Split stitch. 2 strands: moon edge; 1 strand: poppy edges.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: tail; 2 strands: poppy stems; 1 strand: moon halo, awns.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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