Autumn

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

19 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3856, 2 of DMC 3042, 2 of DMC 3743 and 2 of DMC 3828; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
   Sky, far hills, misty hills, stubble fields, pastures, wood shadows, lane, plum field, boughs, oak trunk, oak leaves, fallen leaves, falling leaf
2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19
   Sun, corn shocks, chimney, house walls, house door, roof, lit window, fence posts, geese, letters
3. **Split stitch**, colors 6, 8, 9, 14, 18
   1 strand: stubble rows, leaf veins (colors 6, 8 and 14)
   2 strands: bark lines
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, colors 6, 8, 14, 17
   Window bars, leaf veins (colors 6, 8 and 14)
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands, colors 3, 14, 17, 18
   Edges of the corn shocks, roof edge, chimney smoke, fence rails, edges of the oak leaves, lines of the fallen leaves, lines of the falling leaf, edges of the geese, edge
6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
   Copper woods, garden bushes

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany	**8**	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	**15**	DMC 921 Copper
2	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	**9**	DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown	**16**	DMC 922 Light Copper
3	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet	**10**	DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown	**17**	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
4	DMC 951 Light Tawny	**11**	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	**18**	DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown
5	DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin	**12**	DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green	**19**	DMC 712 Cream
6	DMC 744 Pale Yellow	**13**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz		
7	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	**14**	DMC 919 Red Copper		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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