Blueberry hill sign with space for words

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Bird legs
2. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands: clouds, far hills, hill, post, board rim, pail, bush shade
   1 strand: bird tail, bird, bird breast
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bird wing, bird berry, peg, pail berries, small berries, unripe berries
5. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Hill lines, grain
6. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: post edge, pail edge, stems
   1 strand: post grain
   3 strands: board outline, pail rim, pail handle, ring
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Bill, berry crowns
8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Berries
9. **French knot**, two wraps
   1 strand: bird eye
   2 strands: crown hearts

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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.

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.

Buy: 16 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 3865 Winter White	**7**	DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown	**13**	DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue
2	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	**8**	DMC 436 Tan	**14**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
3	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	**9**	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue	**15**	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
4	DMC 3364 Pine Green	**10**	DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue	**16**	DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green
5	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**11**	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta		
6	DMC 434 Light Brown	**12**	DMC 157 Very Light Cornflower Blue		

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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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6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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