Boy with a magic lamp and a genie

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

24 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24
   Moon, far dunes, middle dune, moonlit dune, dune shade, turban cloud, far sleeve, robe, curls of smoke, smoke, near sleeve, turban, neck (color 19), face, beard, mustache, lamp glow, shadow of the boy, trousers, tunic, small turban (color 2)



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 17, 18, 21
   Far town, sleeve bands, night behind the stars, stars in the robe, ear, eyebrow, turban jewel, lamp, feet, arms, neck (color 21), sash, ears, small turban (color 2), stars, edge



3. **Back stitch**, colors 19, 22
   1 strand: edges of the ear, smile
   2 strands: eye (color 22), nose

4. **Straight stitch**, colors 5, 21, 22
   2 strands: edges of the far town
   1 strand: eye (color 22)
   3 strands: edges of the arms



5. **Stem stitch**
   colors 3, 5, 15, 16, 17
   2 strands: cloud curls, sleeve folds, turban folds, lamp edge
   6 strands: lamp handle
   1 strand: small turban folds

6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 24
   Tunic folds

7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 5, 6
   1 strand: far town windows
   2 strands: knots of the lamp



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

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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	9	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown	17	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
2	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	10	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	18	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
3	DMC 327 Dark Violet	11	DMC 211 Light Lavender	19	DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
4	DMC 553 Violet	12	DMC 554 Light Violet	20	DMC 3064 Desert Sand
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	13	DMC 3689 Light Mauve	21	DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand
6	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	14	DMC 3688 Medium Mauve	22	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
7	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	15	DMC 3687 Mauve	23	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
8	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	16	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	24	DMC 920 Medium 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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