Brass trumpet with a blue ribbon

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 3.7 in (10.7 × 9.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

17 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
   Leadpipe and tuning slide, valve slides, bell tube, bell, bell mouth, valves (color 7)



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
   Bell rim, ferrules, mouthpiece, valve stems, finger buttons, pearls, valve caps, valves (color 7), ribbon wrap, ribbon tails, bow loops



3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, colors 3, 12
   Tube edges, folds

4. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
   Knot



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 782 Dark Topaz	**7**	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	**13**	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
2	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	**8**	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	**14**	DMC 3755 Baby Blue
3	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	**9**	DMC 3865 Winter White	**15**	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
4	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**10**	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	**16**	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**11**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**17**	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
6	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**12**	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby 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 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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