Cat genie from a magic lamp

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

22 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, 17, 19, 20, 21
   Tail, smoke, lamp spout, lamp, lamp lid, chest, waistcoat, sash, arms, paws, ears, inner ears, head, eyes, eyelids, muzzle, turban, plume



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20
   Smoke curls, lamp handle, spout lip, lamp foot, lamp band, lamp knob, bracelets, eye rims, pupils, nose, turban jewel, moon, stars



3. **Stem stitch**
   colors 4, 8, 10, 13, 18
   2 strands: lamp lines, eye lines, mouth
   3 strands: waistcoat trim
   1 strand: sash folds, plume quill

4. **Split stitch**, 2 strands, color 4
   Toes, arm lines

5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 22
   Whiskers

6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 7
   Eye highlights



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 9
   Lamp jewels



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 3810 Dark Turquoise	9	DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue	17	DMC 761 Light Salmon
2	DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise	10	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	18	DMC 310 Black
3	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	11	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	19	DMC 701 Light Green
4	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	12	DMC 3822 Light Straw	20	DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald G...
5	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	13	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	21	DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse
6	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet	14	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	22	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
7	DMC B5200 Snow White	15	DMC 350 Medium Coral		
8	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	16	DMC 352 Light Coral		

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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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