Cheers in oak leaves

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.7 in (12.4 × 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): one skein of each 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Acorn stalks

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Cider



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Boughs, oak leaves, acorns, acorn cups, splash, glass, dimples, foam, letters



4. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Cup scales



5. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: leaf edges, acorn edges, splash edges, foam edges
   1 strand: dimple edges

6. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: leaf veins
   2 strands: letter shadows

7. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: leaf midribs, glass outlines
   2 strands: acorn highlights, glass highlights

8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the foam



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 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	8	DMC 920 Medium Copper	15	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
2	DMC 469 Avocado Green	9	DMC 922 Light Copper	16	DMC 3822 Light Straw
3	DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green	10	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	17	DMC 927 Light Gray Green
4	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	11	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	18	DMC BLANC White
5	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	12	DMC 498 Dark Red	19	DMC 712 Cream
6	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	13	DMC 814 Dark Garnet		
7	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	14	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan		

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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

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



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