Moon gate and Chinese garden pavilion

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far hills, far trees, garden trees, far bank, pond, grass, pavilion floor, roof tiles, rocks, azaleas
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bamboo stalks, path stones, pavilion base, steps, back posts, posts, post feet, beam, tile ribs, roof ridges, roof finial, lantern caps, and 8 more
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Bamboo leaves, iris leaves, wisteria leaves
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lantern
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Step shadows, railing, lattice, lantern cord
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Railing, post shadows, lattice, lantern tassel, wisteria keels
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fine tiles, wisteria leaf stems, wisteria stems
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Tile ends, azalea hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Far hills, wisteria petals (light), lotus (darker)
- **2 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Grass (light), far bank, far trees and bamboo stalks (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Far bank and far trees (darker), garden trees (middle) and 8 more parts
- **4 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Azaleas (darker), garden trees (dark), wisteria leaf stems and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 3816 Celadon Green** Pond (middle)
- **6 DMC 3814 Aquamarine** Pond (dark), beam (lighter)
- **7 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green** Pond (light)
- **8 DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Stone ring (light), pavilion floor (lighter), path stones (middle) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Steps and tile ends, path stones, roof ridges and pavilion base (light)
- **10 DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Stone ring and roof ridges (middle), pavilion floor (darker) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Stone ring, roof ridges, rocks and pavilion base (dark), step shadows
- **12 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Railing (darker), post shadows, back posts and lantern caps
- **13 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Posts and lattice, railing (lighter), roof finial (darker)
- **14 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Roof tiles, beam (darker)
- **15 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Tile ribs and fine tiles (lighter)
- **16 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Tile ribs and fine tiles (darker)
- **17 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Ring lip, wisteria bough and lantern cord, rocks (darkest)
- **18 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Lantern and lantern reflection (darker)
- **19 DMC 352 Light Coral** Lantern reflection and lantern (lighter)
- **20 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Lantern tassel
- **21 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wisteria petals (lightest), azalea blooms, lotus (lighter)
- **22 DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet**
  Wisteria petals (dark), wisteria keels (lighter), azalea hearts
- **23 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Wisteria petals (darkest), wisteria keels (darker)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: bamboo stalks, path stones, pavilion base, steps, back posts, posts, post feet, beam, tile ribs, roof ridges, roof finial, lantern caps, lantern reflection, lily pads, lotus, azalea blooms, stone ring, ring lip, wisteria bough; 1 strand: wisteria petals.
Back stitch. 2 strands: step shadows, railing, lattice; 1 strand: lantern cord.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: post shadows, wisteria keels; 1 strand: railing, lattice, lantern tassel.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: wisteria stems; 1 strand: fine tiles, wisteria leaf stems.
French knot. 2 strands: tile ends; 1 strand: azalea hearts.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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