Cold drink corner

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 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.

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

5 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.

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. **Back stitch**, 6 strands
   Glass

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Citrus segments, cut diamonds, straw stripes



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Mint leaves



4. **Straight stitch**
   4 strands: hem lines
   2 strands: ice shading
   3 strands: ice glints



5. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Drink

6. **Back stitch**
   5 strands: citrus rinds
   2 strands: rim, straw (color 3)
   3 strands: cut arches, ice cubes

7. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Waterline

8. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Mint stems, straw (color 3)

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 727 Very Light Topaz
2 DMC 726 Light Topaz
3 DMC B5200 Snow White
4 DMC 563 Light Jade
5 DMC 3325 Light 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.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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