Easy pentagram and moons border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.8 in (11.9 × 12.2 cm).



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

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Pentagram and small stars (darker)
- **2 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Pentagram and small stars (lighter), ring dashes and flower centers
- **3 DMC 3813 Light Blue Green**
  Leaves, sprigs and flower leaves
- **4 DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Flowers, center flower and buds, opening flowers (darker)
- **5 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Opening flowers (lighter), petal lights
- **6 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Moons, ring and full moon
- **7 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Moon outlines, dark moon and halo

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pentagram, flower leaves, center flower, moons, leaves, opening flowers, flowers
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Full moon
3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Petal lights, small stars
4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Ring, sprigs
5. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Ring dashes, halo
6. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Dark moon, moon outlines
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower centers, small stars, buds

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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 dashed line is running stitch.

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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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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