Eiffel Tower postage stamp

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 3.8 in (10.7 × 9.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

18 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.

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. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: tower lattice
   3 strands: lines of the bough

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sun, path, swallow wings



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stamp paper, clouds, far hedge, lawn, trunks, trees, tower arch, tower rails, tower feet, tower platforms, tower top, name band, letters, swallow tail, swallow body, swallow face, bough, buds, bud caps, blossom petals, blossom centers



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Stamp edge, wing edges, edges of the swallow body, blossom edges

6. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: lines of the lawn
   3 strands: spire
   2 strands: frame line

7. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: swallow bill
   1 strand: stamens



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Flower borders, tree leaves, blossom centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Eiffel Tower postage stamp

6 inch hoop

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 712 Cream	7	DMC 989 Forest Green	13	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta
2	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	8	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry	14	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
3	DMC 3822 Light Straw	9	DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown	15	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
4	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	10	DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	16	DMC 818 Baby Pink
5	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	11	DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand	17	DMC 3326 Light Rose
6	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	12	DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood	18	DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Eiffel Tower postage stamp

6 inch hoop

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%.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Eiffel Tower postage stamp

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

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

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.