Farmhouse

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 5 × 4.3 in (12.7 × 10.9 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.

13 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**, 3 strands
   Laurel stems
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, hill and lawn, neck feathers (color 4), comb, head
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tail feathers, feet, legs, sun, wheat field, red field, navy furrow, oak trunk, chimney, house walls, tin roof, porch roof, door, windows, neck feathers, wattle, beak, eye ring, eye, letters
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Outline (color 8), feather quills, field lines, porch posts, house foot
6. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheat
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Gold furrow
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Window bars, house lines, outline (color 8)
9. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: outline (color 8)
   1 strand: feather edges
10. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
    Eye highlight
11. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Berries, cream knots, oak leaves

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

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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 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**6**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**11**	DMC 3822 Light Straw
2	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**7**	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**12**	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
3	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	**8**	DMC 336 Navy Blue	**13**	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
4	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**9**	DMC 712 Cream		
5	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	**10**	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique 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.

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%.

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