Fly agaric mushroom

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Gills, stalk, cap, skirt, button, first red, moss ground
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Warts, bulb rings, button warts
3. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Outer ring
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Inner ring, gills, stalk edge, cap edge, skirt edge, skirt folds, bulb ring shadows, button edge, first red edge, torn edge
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cap rim, moss capsules
6. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Moss tips
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Moss capsules, moss

Floss

- **1 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Outer ring, stalk edge and button edge (darker), skirt edge
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Outer ring (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Gills, stalk, button, bulb rings and skirt (dark), inner ring and skirt folds
- **4 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Gills and stalk (darkest), stalk edge (lighter), bulb ring shadows and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Gills, button, stalk and skirt (light), bulb rings (middle), warts (darker)
- **6 DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Stalk, button, gills and skirt (lightest), warts (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Cap and first red (dark), cap edge, cap rim and first red edge
- **8 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Cap and first red (light)
- **9 DMC 321 Red**
  Cap and first red (middle)
- **10 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Moss (middle), moss tips and moss capsules (darker)
- **11 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Moss ground, moss (dark)
- **12 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Moss (light), moss tips (lighter)

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 dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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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4	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**8**	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**12**	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: moss ground; 1 strand: gills, stalk, cap, skirt, button, first red.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: stalk edge, button edge; 1 strand: inner ring, gills, cap edge, skirt edge, skirt folds, bulb ring shadows, first red edge, torn edge.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: cap rim; 1 strand: moss capsules.
French knot. 2 strands: moss capsules; 1 or 2 strands: moss.

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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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