Folk coffee cup for a pocket

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.3 in (12.2 × 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.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

12 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**, 4 strands
   Garland stem

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



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Cup



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tulips, red flower, flower center, saucer scallops, saucer, saucer ring, cup handle, collar, cup rim, coffee, coffee light, heart, painted tulips, painted leaves, steam, steam heart



5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: cup line
   3 strands: rim line, painted stems

6. **French knot**, two wraps
   3 strands: berries
   2 strands: collar knots



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 3346 Hunter Green	5	DMC 797 Royal Blue	9	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
2	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	6	DMC 712 Cream	10	DMC 435 Very Light Brown
3	DMC 321 Red	7	DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue	11	DMC 3705 Dark Melon
4	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	8	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue	12	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.

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.



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