Folk mittens ornament

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

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.

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.

Buy: 15 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Sprig stems
2. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Bell cord
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Mittens, tulip petals (color 10), bow (color 2)
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, tulip leaves
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Candy twist band, inside of cuffs, berries, mitten edge, tulip petals (color 8), cuffs, green band, bow (color 2), bow lining, bell
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner ring
7. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Outer ring
8. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the berries
9. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: cuff edge, bell edge (color 13)
   4 strands: tulip stems
10. **Split stitch**
    3 strands: lines of the mitten edge
    1 strand: tulip edge, bow edges, bell edge (color 13)
11. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Snow dots, band dots, knots of the bell

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 321 Red	6	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	11	DMC 761 Light Salmon
2	DMC 336 Navy Blue	7	DMC 3364 Pine Green	12	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
3	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	8	DMC 3865 Winter White	13	DMC 781 Very Dark Topaz
4	DMC 814 Dark Garnet	9	DMC 498 Dark Red	14	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
5	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	10	DMC 760 Salmon	15	DMC 3820 Dark Straw

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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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