# Forever in our hearts

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm)




Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

22 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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
   Olive stems



2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Olive leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Lamp handle, lamp foot, lamp body, lamp top, lamp spout, flame, flame heart



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Olives, lamp opening, wick hole



5. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: edges of the olive leaves
   2 strands: olive stalks



6. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: olive highlights, lamp tongues
   3 strands: wick
   2 strands: rays, stars



7. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: olive edges, lamp edges, flame edge
   2 strands: lamp rim, lamp rim highlight
   3 strands: lines of the words



8. **French knot**, two wraps
   1 strand: lamp beads, ray tips, star hearts, little stars
   2 strands: knots of the words



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.




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| **1** | DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray | **9** | DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet | **17** | DMC 744 Pale Yellow |
| **2** | DMC 523 Light Fern Green | **10** | DMC 733 Medium Olive Green | **18** | DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice |
| **3** | DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray | **11** | DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green | **19** | DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow |
| **4** | DMC 927 Light Gray Green | **12** | DMC 3776 Light Mahogany | **20** | DMC 3822 Light Straw |
| **5** | DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green | **13** | DMC 400 Dark Mahogany | **21** | DMC 3820 Dark Straw |
| **6** | DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green | **14** | DMC 301 Medium Mahogany | **22** | DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan |
| **7** | DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green | **15** | DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany | | |
| **8** | DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet | **16** | DMC 742 Light Tangerine | | |



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**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%.



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