Four drinks on a shelf

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark teal cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

23 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: hanging stems
   2 strands: glass rim

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Shelf top, shelf front, lemon, lemonade, wine, beer, cup



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Coffee leaves, lemon leaves, grape leaves, hop leaves



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Coffee cherries, grapes, hops, pegs, straw, straw stripes, straw below, lemonade top, ice, lights, lemon rind, lemon pith, lemon flesh, wine glass foot, wine glass stem, wine top, beer handle, beer base, saucer, cup handle, cup band, cup rim, coffee, steam



5. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: coffee cherry highlights, grape highlights
   2 strands: edges of the lights



6. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Hop scales



7. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: glass
   3 strands: saucer rim

8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Beer foam, cup dots



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger 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 738 Very Light Tan	9	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	17	DMC 3836 Light Grape
2	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	10	DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon	18	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...
3	DMC 437 Light Tan	11	DMC BLANC White	19	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta
4	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	12	DMC 726 Light Topaz	20	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
5	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	13	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	21	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
6	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	14	DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow	22	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
7	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	15	DMC 3835 Medium Grape	23	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta
8	DMC 321 Red	16	DMC 3834 Dark Grape		

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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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