French chef with wine bottle

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.9 in (12.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Grapes, buttons, poured wine, foil cap, label, tablecloth, glass foot, hands, neckerchief, face, cheek, eyebrow, mustache, smile
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Vine leaves, hands, jacket, cuffs, bottle, wine, jacket sleeve, face, hair, chef hat, hat band
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Vine, hand outline, outline, jacket folds, jacket front, glass, face outline, eye, hat pleats
4. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tendrils, leaf veins, cuff piping, gold band, label edge, glass light, hand outline
5. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Table edge
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Label grapes

Floss

- **1 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Vine leaves (dark), vine and leaf veins
- **2 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Grapes (light)
- **3 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Grapes (darkest), wine (dark)
- **4 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Grapes (dark)
- **5 DMC 3836 Light Grape** Grapes (lightest)
- **6 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Vine leaves (middle), tendrils
- **7 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Vine leaves (light)
- **8 DMC 950 Light Desert Sand** Hands, face (darker)
- **9 DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Hand outline and face outline
- **10 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Jacket, jacket sleeve and chef hat (light), cuffs and hat band (middle)
- **11 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Jacket, chef hat and jacket sleeve (darkest), jacket folds and hat pleats
- **12 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Jacket, jacket sleeve, chef hat, hat band and cuffs (dark)
- **13 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Jacket, jacket sleeve and chef hat (lightest), tablecloth (light) and 5 more parts
- **14 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Outline, hair, mustache, glass, jacket front, buttons, eyebrow and eye
- **15 DMC 321 Red**
  Tablecloth (dark), neckerchief (lighter), table edge, foil cap, cuff piping and smile
- **16 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Neckerchief (darker), wine (light), poured wine and label grapes
- **17 DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green** Bottle (dark)
- **18 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green** Bottle (middle)
- **19 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green** Bottle (light)
- **20 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Label edge and gold band
- **21 DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Wine (middle)
- **22 DMC 3833 Light Raspberry** Tablecloth (middle), cheek
- **23 DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny** Face (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.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

French chef with wine bottle

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 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.



1	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**9**	DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand	**17**	DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
2	DMC 3835 Medium Grape	**10**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**18**	DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green
3	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	**11**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	**19**	DMC 988 Medium Forest Green
4	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	**12**	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	**20**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
5	DMC 3836 Light Grape	**13**	DMC 3865 Winter White	**21**	DMC 814 Dark Garnet
6	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**14**	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue	**22**	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry
7	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**15**	DMC 321 Red	**23**	DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny
8	DMC 950 Light Desert Sand	**16**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: eye; 2 or 3 strands: vine; 1 to 3 strands: outline, glass; 2 strands: jacket front, hat pleats; 1 or 2 strands: hand outline, face outline; 1 strand: jacket folds.
Back stitch. 3 strands: gold band; 2 strands: tendrils, cuff piping, label edge, glass light; 1 strand: leaf veins, hand outline.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

French chef with wine bottle

6 inch hoop

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.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

French chef with wine bottle

6 inch hoop

Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.