Genie lamp bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.1 × 4.7 in (5.3 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops, domes, cornices, door, smoke shadow, moon, stars, thumb leaf, lamp handle, lamp foot, lamp body, lamp lip, lotus petals, and 2 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Palm leaves
3. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: border
   3 strands: floor, puff, smoke
   2 strands: dome edges, smoke wisps, moon edge
   1 strand: smoke lines
4. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: inner border, scallop lines, palace walls, dome spikes, palm trunk
   1 strand: trunk rings
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Small stars
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Scallop knots, dome tips, coconuts, lid knob

Floss

- **DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Lamp body, border, scallop lines and lamp handle, palm leaves (darker) and 16 more parts
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Inner border, domes, scallops, thumb leaf and lamp lip, palm leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Smoke, smoke lines, puff, lamp collar, smoke wisps and coconuts, lotus petals (darker)
- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Smoke shadow and moon, lotus petals (lighter)

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.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 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 3, 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 2 and 3 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.

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



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