Genie rising from a lamp

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink 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 water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
   Smoke curls (colors 1, 2 and 3), smoke, lamp, lamp lid, hair, arms, hands, neck, bodice, sash (color 10), sleeves (color 20), face



2. **Satin stitch**
   colors 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 22
   2 strands: smoke curls (color 1), lamp handle, lamp foot, lamp band, spout lip, lamp knob, bracelets, sleeves (color 9), gold trim, sash (color 19), star, small stars, necklace, ear, head band, ponytail cuff
   1 strand: lips



3. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 15, 16
   Edges of the smoke curls, arm lines, hand lines, face lines

4. **Stem stitch**
   colors 5, 8, 14, 19, 21
   2 strands: lamp lines, lines of the necklace, earring
   1 strand: sash folds, sleeve lines
   3 strands: eye lines, brows, lines of the head band

5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 14
   Lashes



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 10
   Lamp jewels



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.



1	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green	9	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	17	DMC 435 Very Light Brown
2	DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green	10	DMC 351 Coral	18	DMC 3835 Medium Grape
3	DMC 964 Light Seagreen	11	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	19	DMC 349 Dark Coral
4	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	12	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	20	DMC 3836 Light Grape
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	13	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue	21	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
6	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	14	DMC 310 Black	22	DMC 436 Tan
7	DMC 3822 Light Straw	15	DMC 434 Light Brown		
8	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	16	DMC 433 Medium Brown		

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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

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