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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

18 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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15
   Far hills, middle hill, knoll, path, near bank, cottage walls



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18
   Far trees, chimney, chimney top, side wall, roof, bargeboards, doorway, door, windows, letters



3. **Split stitch**, colors 6, 7, 13
   2 strands: path edges
   1 strand: roof rows, door frame, window frames (color 13)

4. **Straight stitch**, colors 4, 13
   3 strands: tree trunks (color 4)
   1 strand: window frames (color 13)



5. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 4, 6, 12, 18
   5 strands: tree trunks (color 4), smoke
   3 strands: roof ridge, hoop line
   2 strands: lines of the climbing rose, lavender stems

6. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, color 9
   Moon



7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17
   2 strands: round tree, knots of the climbing rose, roses, bush, lavender
   1 strand: door knob



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 930 Dark Antique Blue	7	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	13	DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve
2	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	8	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	14	DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve
3	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	9	DMC 3822 Light Straw	15	DMC 453 Light Shell Gray
4	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	10	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	16	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet
5	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	11	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	17	DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet
6	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	12	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	18	DMC 712 Cream

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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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