Hello baby

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.2 in (12.2 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

24 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. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Sprig
2. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands: earth, turf
   1 strand: fawn legs, fawn tail, fawn coat, fawn bib, fawn belly, fawn ears, ear linings, fawn face, fawn muzzle, fox coat, fox tail, fox tail tip, fox ears, fox ear linings, fox face, fox cheeks, fox paws, owlet coat, owlet tufts, owlet breast, owlet wings, owlet face, rabbit ears, rabbit arms, rabbit coat, rabbit bib, rabbit feet, rabbit face, rabbit cheek, toadstool stalks, toadstool gills, toadstool caps, oak leaves, moth wings
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ferns, fawn hooves, fawn spots, letters, eye rings, fawn eye, noses, fox eyes, owlet irises, owlet eyes, owlet beak, rabbit eye, rabbit nose, toadstool spots, blossoms, moth spots, moth body
4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: fawn outlines, fawn mouth, fox tail edge, rabbit outlines, rabbit mouth, moth edges, moth feelers
   2 strands: letter edges
5. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Breast feathers
6. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: lines of the ferns, oak leaf stalks
   1 strand: oak leaf veins
7. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: lines of the ferns, eye highlights, owlet feet, grass
   1 strand: hoof clefts, fawn lashes, fox brows, fox toes, rabbit toes
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisies
9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Toadstool spots
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Rabbit tail, moss, daisy centers

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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 839 Dark Beige Brown	**9**	DMC 3371 Black Brown	**17**	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta
2	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**10**	DMC 841 Light Beige Brown	**18**	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper
3	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	**11**	DMC 437 Light Tan	**19**	DMC 921 Copper
4	DMC 469 Avocado Green	**12**	DMC 3826 Golden Brown	**20**	DMC 922 Light Copper
5	DMC 3364 Pine Green	**13**	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	**21**	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown
6	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	**14**	DMC 712 Cream	**22**	DMC 3822 Light Straw
7	DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green	**15**	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	**23**	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
8	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	**16**	DMC 754 Light Peach	**24**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; 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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