Hello fall

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Twigs, oak leaves, bough, breast and belly, tail feathers, white feather tips, far wing, rump, back, wing feathers, small wing feathers, shoulder, crest and nape, face, collar, acorn



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye ring, eye, bill, acorn cup, feet, falling cup, letters



3. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: leaf veins (colors 5, 8 and 10), eye line
   3 strands: acorn stalk

4. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: leaf veins (colors 5, 8 and 10), bill highlight, claws
   2 strands: black bars, eye highlight



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Feather edges

6. **French knot**, two wraps
   1 strand: knots of the acorn cup, knots of the falling cup
   2 strands: lichen



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

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.

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.

Buy: 20 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 842 Very Light Beige Brown	8	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	15	DMC 797 Royal Blue
2	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	9	DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green	16	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue
3	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown	10	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	17	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
4	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red	11	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	18	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
5	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	12	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	19	DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue
6	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold	13	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	20	DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue
7	DMC 920 Medium Copper	14	DMC 3865 Winter White		

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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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