Hello little one

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.

21 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**
   3 strands: fern stems
   2 strands: bluebell stems

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Fox body, fox tail, tail tip, fox haunch, fox ears, inner ears, fox head, cheeks



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ferns, bluebells, nose, mushroom stems, mushroom caps



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the tail tip

5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Nose highlight



6. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Closed eyes, lines of the words

7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Bluebell caps, moss, mushroom spots, knots of the words



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 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	8	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet	15	DMC 3865 Winter White
2	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	9	DMC 920 Medium Copper	16	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
3	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	10	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	17	DMC 3371 Black Brown
4	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	11	DMC 921 Copper	18	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
5	DMC 502 Blue Green	12	DMC 922 Light Copper	19	DMC 3364 Pine Green
6	DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet	13	DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany	20	DMC 3064 Desert Sand
7	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet	14	DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige	21	DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand

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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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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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