It will be okay

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



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

23 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, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23
   Evening light, rain clouds, far hill, middle hill, near hill, wet lane, coat, child coat, umbrella



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
   Cottage, cottage roof, cottage chimney, lit windows, cottage door, far lane, puddle light, reflections, legs, boots, coat sleeves, neck, scarf, silver hair, child coat sleeves, letters



3. **Straight stitch**, colors 5, 6, 16
   1 strand: rain
   3 strands: umbrella tip



4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 7, 14, 18
   Furrows, coat seams, bun line

5. **Stem stitch**
   colors 11, 14, 16, 17, 23
   2 strands: lane edges, grasses
   1 strand: verge stems, umbrella ribs, umbrella edge
   3 strands: umbrella shaft, ring

6. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 6
   Silver bun



7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 3, 12, 14, 16, 20
   1 strand: hedges, cow parsley, dark curls
   2 strands: hands



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the 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 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	9	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	17	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue
2	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta	10	DMC 927 Light Gray Green	18	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
3	DMC 948 Very Light Peach	11	DMC 3053 Green Gray	19	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
4	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	12	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray	20	DMC 435 Very Light Brown
5	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	13	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	21	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
6	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	14	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray	22	DMC 3822 Light Straw
7	DMC 317 Pewter Gray	15	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	23	DMC 680 Dark Old Gold
8	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green	16	DMC 3371 Black Brown		

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6 inch hoop

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



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