Kiss in mistletoe

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.3 in (12.4 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of dark green cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

17 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. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
   Leaves, stems, cut ends, berries, ribbon, words



2. **Split stitch**, colors 12, 13, 14, 17
   1 strand: berry edges, ribbon edges
   2 strands: edges of the words

Stitch in this order, continued

3. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand, color 13
   Ribbon folds

4. **French knot**
   1 strand, two wraps, color 7
   Berry tips



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 471 Very Light Avocado Green	7	DMC 3053 Green Gray	13	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
2	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green	8	DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green	14	DMC 498 Dark Red
3	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	9	DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige	15	DMC 321 Red
4	DMC 502 Blue Green	10	DMC BLANC White	16	DMC 666 Bright Red
5	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green	11	DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray	17	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
6	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	12	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray		

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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

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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