Kitchen

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.2 in (10.9 × 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.

22 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: whisk wires
   3 strands: chive stems, rosemary stems

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Wooden spoon (color 4), spoon bowl, rolling pin, pot, tomatoes



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rim, inside, wooden spoon (color 3), pin handle, whisk handle, rosemary, handles, letters



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Bay leaves, sage leaves



5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: sage stems
   3 strands: tomato stem

6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Tomato shine, tomato caps



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Chive flowers



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 3865 Winter White	9	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	17	DMC 3053 Green Gray
2	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	10	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	18	DMC 336 Navy Blue
3	DMC 437 Light Tan	11	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet	19	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
4	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	12	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet	20	DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue
5	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	13	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray	21	DMC 351 Coral
6	DMC 433 Medium Brown	14	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray	22	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
7	DMC 321 Red	15	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green		
8	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	16	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green		

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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

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