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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: charcoal cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rays, stars, handle, saucer rim, socket rim, pool of wax, blue of the flame, wing edges, wing eyes, moth body, moth wings, berries, words
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Saucer, socket, candle, wax drips, flame, moth wings
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Running stitch**, 4 strands
   Ring of light
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Saucer edge, candle rim, wick, sprig stems
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Candle, wax drips, drip shadows, words
7. **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Antennae

Floss

- **1 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Rays (middle), ring of light
- **2 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Rays (light), words (darker), flame (middle), wing eyes (lighter)
- **3 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Rays (dark)
- **4 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Candle (light), words (lighter), stars, wax drips (middle)
- **5 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Saucer rim (middle), saucer, socket rim and socket (light), handle (lighter)
- **6 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Saucer, socket, saucer rim and socket rim (dark), handle (darker), saucer edge
- **7 DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Saucer, socket and socket rim (darkest), moth body (darker), wick
- **8 DMC 351 Coral**
  Saucer rim (light), saucer, socket and socket rim (lightest)
- **9 DMC 436 Tan** Candle (dark), drip shadows
- **10 DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Candle (middle), wax drips (dark)
- **11 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Wax drips (light), candle rim
- **12 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Flame (light), pool of wax
- **13 DMC 921 Copper**
  Wing eyes (darker), berries, moth body (lighter), flame (dark)
- **14 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Blue of the flame
- **15 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wing edges
- **16 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Moth wings and leaves (light), antennae
- **17 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Moth wings and leaves (dark)
- **18 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Moth wings and leaves (middle), sprig stems

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: wick; 2 or 3 strands: sprig stems; 2 strands: saucer edge, candle rim.
Split stitch. 2 strands: candle, wax drips, words; 1 strand: drip shadows.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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