Little mushroom house

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.8 in (10.7 × 12.2 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.

24 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 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22
   Grass, path, shed wall, shed roof, stalk, gills (color 9), thatch, thatch ridge



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24
   Smoke, path stones, shed door, gills (color 7), roof spots, door frame, door, doorstep, window frames, windows, window boxes, chimney, chimney pot, window brow, lantern roof, lantern, lantern foot, foxgloves



3. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 4
   Leaves



4. **Back stitch**
   1 strand, colors 12, 16, 22
   Door boards, chimney bricks

5. **Stem stitch**, colors 2, 9, 11, 15
   2 strands: door hinges, ridge edge, window sill
   1 strand: window bars, gill lines (color 9), lantern hook
   3 strands: hollyhock stems, foxglove stems

6. **Straight stitch**
   colors 2, 4, 9, 15, 20
   1 strand: gill lines (color 9), lantern bars
   2 strands: grass tufts, grass blades
   3 strands: foxglove lips



7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 1, 4, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21
   1 strand: door knobs
   2 strands: window box flowers, hollyhocks, hollyhock centers, hollyhock buds, foxglove buds, path flowers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Little mushroom house

6 inch hoop

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC BLANC White	9	DMC 841 Light Beige Brown	17	DMC 502 Blue Green
2	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	10	DMC 712 Cream	18	DMC 743 Medium Yellow
3	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	11	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	19	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve
4	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	12	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany	20	DMC 3689 Light Mauve
5	DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray	13	DMC 972 Deep Canary	21	DMC 3687 Mauve
6	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray	14	DMC 920 Medium Copper	22	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown
7	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	15	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	23	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
8	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	16	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	24	DMC 3836 Light Grape

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Little mushroom house

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%.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Little mushroom house

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

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

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.