Little one

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.7 in (12.4 × 11.9 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**
   3 strands: stems
   2 strands: lines of the words

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon, leaves, berries, blossoms (color 19), bow, words



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, blossoms (colors 19 and 21)



4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the leaves

5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the leaves, edges of the blossoms, edges of the bow

6. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: lines of the leaves
   1 strand: berry stalks

7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Berry highlights, lines of the stamens



8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Knots of the stamens



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 3325 Light Baby Blue	**9**	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	**17**	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
2	DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue	**10**	DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray	**18**	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
3	DMC 3755 Baby Blue	**11**	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**19**	DMC 746 Off White
4	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue	**12**	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**20**	DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige
5	DMC 803 Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	**13**	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**21**	DMC 3865 Winter White
6	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	**14**	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	**22**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
7	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	**15**	DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green		
8	DMC 522 Fern Green	**16**	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue		

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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

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

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