# Love my grandma

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 4.3 in (10.4 × 10.9 cm)




Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink 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. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: lamp stand
   2 strands: lines of the picture flower



2. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Knitting needles



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand: lampshade, cardigan, child sweater, skin, grandma hair, bun, child hair, pigtails, cat, cat tail
   2 strands: sofa



4. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands: lampshade trim, picture frame, picture flower, picture heart, collar, needle knobs, cardigan cuff, bows, sofa feet, blanket scallops, blanket border, blanket squares, cat ears, cat stripes
   1 strand: letters



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Lampshade ribs, edges of the picture frame, cardigan edge, edges of the child sweater, lines of the grandma hair, edges of the bun, edges of the child hair, fingers, edges of the pigtails, edges of the sofa, blanket joins, edges of the cat ears



6. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: lines of the bun, hair parting
   3 strands: sofa piping, sofa base



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Lamp finial, lampshade fringe, pearl earring, blanket flowers



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

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger 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.




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| 1 | DMC 782 Dark Topaz | 9 | DMC 3834 Dark Grape | 17 | DMC 433 Medium Brown |
| 2 | DMC 746 Off White | 10 | DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand | 18 | DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown |
| 3 | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | 11 | DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand | 19 | DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown |
| 4 | DMC 3822 Light Straw | 12 | DMC 3064 Desert Sand | 20 | DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green |
| 5 | DMC 349 Dark Coral | 13 | DMC 415 Pearl Gray | 21 | DMC 502 Blue Green |
| 6 | DMC 351 Coral | 14 | DMC 317 Pewter Gray | 22 | DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue |
| 7 | DMC 501 Dark Blue Green | 15 | DMC 318 Light Steel Gray | 23 | DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold |
| 8 | DMC 3835 Medium Grape | 16 | DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray | 24 | DMC 921 Copper |



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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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