Magic lamp with flowers

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.6 in (10.9 × 11.7 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.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

18 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. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Chain leaf rows
2. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: curls of smoke
   3 strands: bud stalk, chain leaf edge, smoke stem, sprig stems
3. **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
   Lid point
4. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Trellis leaf
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bloom points, fruit crown, fruit opening, petal lips, berries, side hillocks, lamp foot rim, lid rim, spout lip
6. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand: trellis leaf lobes, half open leaf, bud, bloom back petals, fruit, side petals
   2 strands: front hillock, lamp handle, lamp foot, lamp lid, lamp body
7. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Curl leaves, joint leaves, bud cup, bloom leaves, sprig leaves
8. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Half open leaf hem
9. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Half open leaf side veins
10. **Stem stitch**
    2 strands: trellis leaf edge, half open leaf edge, bud edge, bloom edges, fruit edge, side petal edges, lamp edge
    3 strands: hillock edges, belly trellis edge
    1 strand: lid ribs
11. **Chain stitch**
    2 strands: trellis leaf vein, hillock rows, handle chain
    3 strands: half open leaf vein
12. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
    Lines of the belly trellis
13. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Lid knob
14. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: chain leaf seeds, fruit seeds, rim beads
    1 strand: knots of the belly trellis

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 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	7	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	13	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
2	DMC 598 Light Turquoise	8	DMC 3364 Pine Green	14	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
3	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	9	DMC 3835 Medium Grape	15	DMC 350 Medium Coral
4	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	10	DMC 3836 Light Grape	16	DMC 353 Peach
5	DMC 729 Medium Old Gold	11	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	17	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
6	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	12	DMC 352 Light Coral	18	DMC 676 Light Old Gold

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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.



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