Magic spell book with potion and stars

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 23 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Potion, potion swirl, page edges, pages, vapor (color 5)



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Potion surface, glass shade, glass, flask lip, flask mouth, neck charm, glass highlight, corners, fern, page moon, vapor (colors 5 and 14), stars, sequins, bookmark underside, bookmark



3. **Couching**, 4 strands
   Neck cord, corner edges



4. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: page layers, fern stem
   2 strands: gutter

5. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: potion rim, cover light
   1 strand: page outline, script, edges of the page moon, bookmark edge

6. **Straight stitch**
   3 strands: window light
   1 strand: holding stitches
   2 strands: tiny stars



7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cover, cover edge



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Gold flecks, bubbles, beads



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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.



1	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	9	DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue	17	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
2	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	10	DMC 3822 Light Straw	18	DMC 712 Cream
3	DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green	11	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	19	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
4	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green	12	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	20	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
5	DMC 964 Light Seagreen	13	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	21	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
6	DMC 553 Violet	14	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	22	DMC 915 Dark Plum
7	DMC 552 Medium Violet	15	DMC 211 Light Lavender	23	DMC 917 Medium Plum
8	DMC 554 Light Violet	16	DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown		

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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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