New Orleans houses with iron lace

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Banana leaves, gable boards, gable window, weatherboards, foundation, window glass, shutters, window sills, steps, cornice, roof edge, and 12 more
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Banana stems, gable window, window frames, cat tail, gallery rails, iron lace, gallery posts
3. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Gable window, window frames, cottage door, shutter edge, iron lace, fern hooks, brick street
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cat stripes, cat face, iron lace
5. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Hanging ferns, pot ferns
6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Border
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Iron lace
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Door knob, iron lace

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.

Floss

1 **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
Banana leaves (dark), banana stems (darker)

2 **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
Banana leaves (middle), hanging ferns and pot ferns (darker)

3 **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
Banana leaves (light), banana stems, hanging ferns and pot ferns (lighter)

4 **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
Gable boards, weatherboards and door knob, shutters (lighter)

5 **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
Window glass and border, gable window (darker)

6 **DMC 3865 Winter White**
Window frames, sidewalk, cornice, gable trim, steps and window sills and 3 more parts

7 **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
Foundation (lighter), shutter edge and cat stripes

8 **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
Shutters and foundation (darker)

9 **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
Roofs and roof edge

10 **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
Brick street, chimneys and flower pots, cottage door (darker)

11 **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
Cottage wall, dormers (darker)

12 **DMC 922 Light Copper** Cat and cat tail

13 **DMC 310 Black**
Iron lace, gallery posts, gallery rails, gallery floors, fern hooks and cat face

14 **DMC 351 Coral** Coral wall, dormers (lighter)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Satin stitch. 3 strands: banana leaves, gable boards, weatherboards, foundation, window glass, shutters, window sills, steps, cornice, roof edge, chimneys, chimney caps, roofs, dormers, cottage wall, cottage door, coral wall, sidewalk; 2 strands: gable window, gable trim, cat, gallery floors, flower pots.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: cat tail, gallery posts; 3 strands: gable window; 2 or 3 strands: window frames, gallery rails; 2 strands: banana stems, iron lace.
Back stitch. 2 strands: gable window, cottage door, shutter edge, brick street; 1 or 2 strands: window frames; 1 strand: iron lace, fern hooks.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: cat stripes, cat face; 1 strand: iron lace.
French knot. 2 strands: door knob; 1 strand: iron lace.

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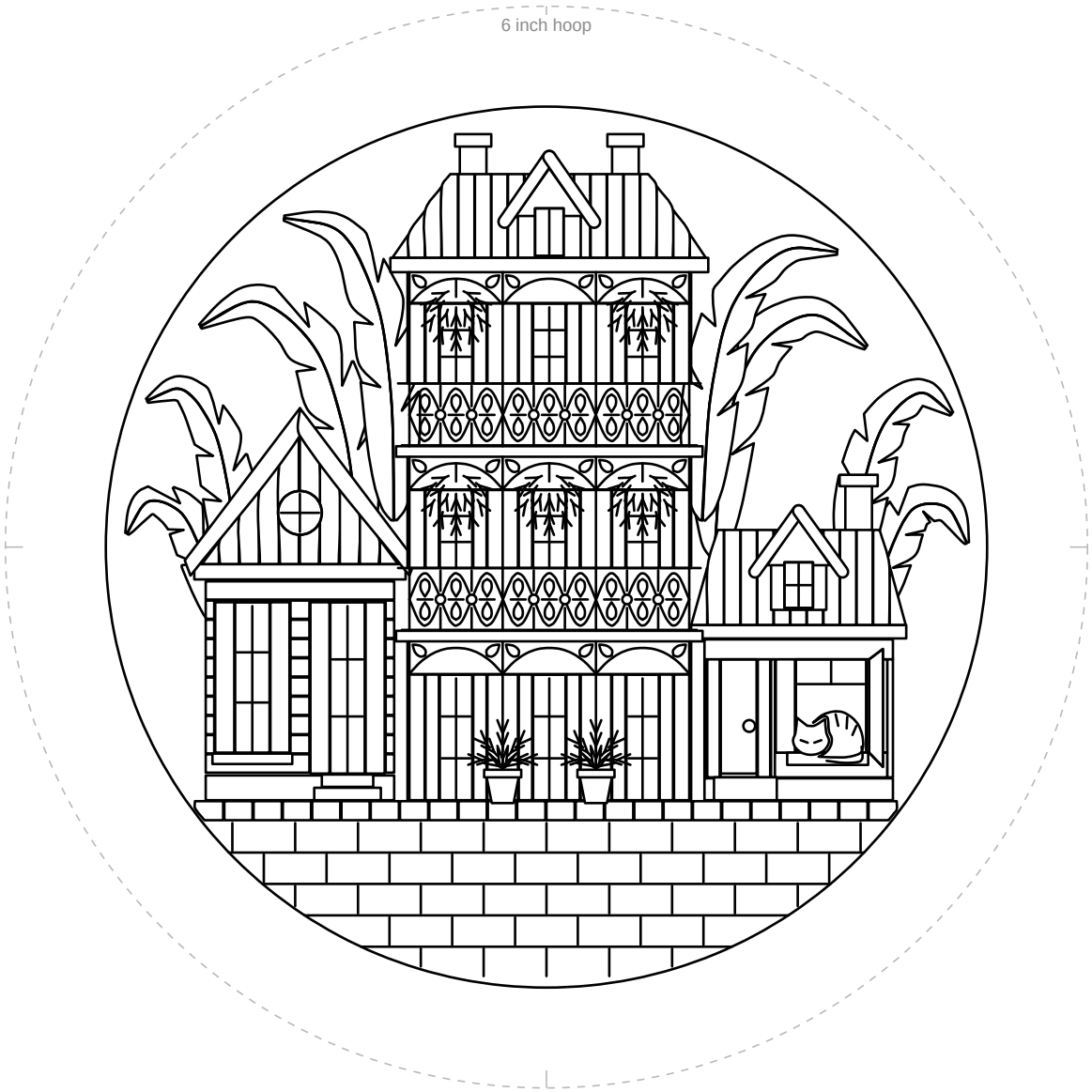
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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