Peek a boo ghost in a blue teapot

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.5 in (9.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lace cloth, spout mouth, painted leaves, painted hill, painted moon, painted manor, painted roofs, painted windows, painted bats, opening, and 12 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Handle, spout, foot, bowl, collar, ghost, lid, pumpkin, saucer, cup
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Pumpkin leaf
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Lace scallops
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Lace lines, china lines, lid band
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   China outline, painted lines, ghost edge, ghost mouth, pumpkin ribs, china lines
7. **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Painted lines
8. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye lights
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Lace loops
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Lace knots, collar dots

Floss

- **1 DMC BLANC White**
  Bowl and spout (lightest), lace cloth, ghost (lighter), lid (light) and 14 more parts
- **2 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Bowl, foot, spout, collar and lid (dark), lace lines, handle (middle) and 6 more parts
- **3 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Spout, bowl, handle, collar and cup (light), saucer (middle) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Painted hill, bowl (darkest), ghost edge and painted manor (lighter) and 10 more parts
- **5 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  China outline and letters, painted manor (darker) and 7 more parts
- **6 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Painted roofs, opening and painted bats, painted lines (darker) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 722 Light Orange Spice**
  Pumpkin (lighter), ghost cheeks
- **8 DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice**
  Pumpkin (darker), pumpkin ribs
- **9 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Pumpkin leaf and pumpkin stem

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 fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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

Split stitch. 1 to 3 strands: china outline; 2 strands: ghost edge; 1 or 2 strands: painted lines; 1 strand: ghost mouth, pumpkin ribs, china lines.

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6 inch hoop

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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