Pickle jar in blue and white

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 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.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

9 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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
   Dill stems

2. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Dill leaves (colors 1 and 2)



3. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Glass

4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Table shadow, checks, ribbon, slice rims



5. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Brine, back pickles, pickles, slices, garlic



6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Dill rays (color 3), garlic lines (color 1)



7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Dill rays (color 2), dill leaves (color 1)

8. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: pickle edges, glass highlights, ribbon edge, slice edges, garlic lines (colors 1 and 2)
   2 strands: brine line, cap edge

9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Seeds



10. **French knot**
    2 strands, two wraps
    Dill heads, spices, pickle bumps



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the 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 797 Royal Blue	**4**	DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue	**7**	DMC 336 Navy Blue
2	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue	**5**	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue	**8**	DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue
3	DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue	**6**	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	**9**	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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