Pine cones on a branch

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 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.

16 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. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands, colors 1, 2, 12, 14
   Needles

2. **Long and short stitch**
   colors 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16
   1 strand: twigs, stalks (colors 7 and 8), bough (color 5), open cone, scale lips (colors 3, 8 and 9), rosette cone, young cone (colors 11, 12 and 13), resin (color 3)
   2 strands: gaps (colors 10 and 11)



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15
   Needle sheaths, shoot buds, bough (color 6), snapped wood, bark, scale lips (colors 8 and 9), gaps (color 10), stalks (color 3), young cone (colors 8 and 9), resin (color 15)



4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 5, 6, 7
   Lines of the bark

5. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands, colors 4, 9
   Scale points, resin light



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 500 Very Dark Blue Green	7	DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown	13	DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green
2	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	8	DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown	14	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
3	DMC 434 Light Brown	9	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	15	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
4	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	10	DMC 3371 Black Brown	16	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
5	DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray	11	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green		
6	DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray	12	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green		

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



1 in
25.4 mm

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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