Please come in

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



Colors by number: page 2.

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 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.

Buy: 24 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 white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Hollyhock stems, foxglove stems
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Hall wall, wainscot, hall floor, door (colors 11, 12 and 13), cat body, cat legs, cat bib, cat head, hollyhock leaves
3. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Mat
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, rose leaves
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Dado rail, hall rug, picture frame, picture, heart, lantern glass, lantern flame, lantern frame, door (color 11), door edge, door hinges, arch stones, step, step edge, cat shadow, cat stripes, cat paws, cat tail, cat tail tip, cat ears, cat inner ears, cat muzzle, cat eyes, cat pupils, cat nose, foxgloves, foxglove lips, letters
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Hall rug stripe
7. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: wainscot boards, picture cord, edges of the lantern frame, edges of the door edge, door boards, cat lids, leaf edges
   2 strands: hall floor line, lantern chain
   4 strands: lines of the door ring
   3 strands: door frame
8. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Mat border
9. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Cat outline, cat mouth (color 6)
10. **Straight stitch**
    1 strand: cat toes, eye highlights, cat mouth (color 6), cat whiskers, leaf veins
    2 strands: lines of the cat stripes, green cup
11. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Daisies
12. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Letters
13. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: knots of the door ring, hollyhocks, hollyhock centers, hollyhock buds, foxglove buds, daisy centers
    1 strand: foxglove spots
14. **Bullion knot**, 4 strands
    Roses

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 783 Medium Topaz	9	DMC 350 Medium Coral	17	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown
2	DMC 743 Medium Yellow	10	DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown	18	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
3	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	11	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	19	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
4	DMC 712 Cream	12	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	20	DMC 3346 Hunter Green
5	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany	13	DMC 598 Light Turquoise	21	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve
6	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	14	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	22	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
7	DMC 3687 Mauve	15	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray	23	DMC 3835 Medium Grape
8	DMC 3689 Light Mauve	16	DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray	24	DMC 554 Light Violet

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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 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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