# Mushroom with a scalloped cap

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.4 in (9.9 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark teal cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of dark teal cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

9 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC BLANC; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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**, 2 strands
   Fern stem, clover stems
2. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Lattice
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Blossom leaves
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Gills, stem, skirt, rose cap, crown, small gills, small cap, grassy hills
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern leaves, grass, clover blossoms, blossom cups, doily scallops, rim scallops, small stem, small scallops, clover leaves
6. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: gill lines
   3 strands: back rim, cap edge
   2 strands: eyelet flower, edges of the small gills, small cap edge, hill edges
7. **Chain stitch**
   2 strands: skirt band
   3 strands: cap bands, rim band
8. **Buttonhole stitch**
   2 strands: bulb scales, skirt scallops, edges of the doily scallops, edges of the small scallops
   3 strands: lines of the rim scallops
9. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Clover marks
10. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Raised spots
11. **French knot**, two wraps
    1 strand: lattice knots
    2 strands: hill knots

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.




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| **1** | DMC 712 Cream | **4** | DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve | **7** | DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green |
| **2** | DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve | **5** | DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve | **8** | DMC 927 Light Gray Green |
| **3** | DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve | **6** | DMC BLANC White | **9** | DMC 926 Medium Gray 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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.



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