Lighthouse and cottage with odd socks

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.4 in (9.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Turf, path, rocks, sea, tower stripes, tower door, gallery, lantern light, dome, finial, cottage walls, cottage door, door step, and 11 more
2. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Turf rows, waves, tower stripes, rays, smoke
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Path edge, turf edge, rock outline, tower outline, door frame, lantern frame, dome outline, gallery rail, door outline, window frame, and 5 more
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Gallery rail, chimney mortar, gull legs, pegs
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Door step edge, window frame, window box edge, chimney outline, gull outline, washing line, sock outline
6. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Shingle edge
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Grass tufts
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Door knobs, box flowers, gull eye, sea pinks

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Turf and turf rows (light)
- **2 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Turf and turf rows (middle), grass tufts
- **3 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Turf and turf rows (dark), sea pink stems
- **4 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Cottage walls (darker), path
- **5 DMC 437 Light Tan** Path edge and window box
- **6 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Waves (dark), shingle edge, rock outline, tower outline and roof edge and 18 more parts
- **7 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Rocks and roof shingles (darker)
- **8 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Rocks, roof shingles and gull wing (lighter)
- **9 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Sea, waves and socks (middle)
- **10 DMC 712 Cream**
  Tower stripes (lightest), smoke, cottage walls (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Tower stripes (darkest), dome and chimney (darker)
- **12 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Tower stripes (light), door step
- **13 DMC 321 Red**
  Tower stripes (dark), cottage door, dome and chimney (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Lantern light (darker), door frame, pegs, finial, door knobs, gull legs and gull bill
- **15 DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Cottage window, rays and gable window, lantern light (lighter), socks (light)
- **16 DMC 603 Cranberry** Sea pinks, box flowers (lighter)

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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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 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

Chain stitch. 5 strands: rays; 4 strands: tower stripes; 3 strands: turf rows, waves, smoke.
Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: tower outline, roof edge; 3 strands: turf edge, rock outline, door frame, dome outline, gallery rail; 2 or 3 strands: cottage outline; 2 strands: path edge, lantern frame, door outline, window frame, chimney outline, gull outline, sea pink stems.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: pegs; 3 strands: gull legs; 2 strands: gallery rail; 1 strand: chimney mortar.
Back stitch. 3 strands: window frame, washing line; 2 strands: door step edge, window box edge, chimney outline; 1 strand: gull outline, sock outline.
French knot. 2 strands: door knobs, box flowers, sea pinks; 1 strand: gull eye.

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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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