Small wizard hat with a moth

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4 × 3.8 in (10.2 × 9.7 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.

16 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 550; one of each other 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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16
   Brim edge, brim, hat, hind wings, fore wings, moth body



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15
   Folds, hat band, hat stars, crescent charm, wing front edge, eye spots, moth head, stars



3. **Stem stitch**, colors 2, 6, 8
   3 strands: brim trim
   2 strands: hat outline, band edges, crescent cord
   1 strand: edges of the crescent charm, antennae (color 6)

4. **Split stitch**, colors 10, 11
   2 strands: wing edges
   1 strand: wing veins

5. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand, color 6
   Antennae (color 6)



6. **French knot**
   1 strand, two wraps, color 2
   Moth eyes



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 550 Very Dark Violet	**7**	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**13**	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink
2	DMC 29 Eggplant	**8**	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	**14**	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
3	DMC 552 Medium Violet	**9**	DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green	**15**	DMC 712 Cream
4	DMC 553 Violet	**10**	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**16**	DMC 3865 Winter White
5	DMC 554 Light Violet	**11**	DMC 989 Forest Green		
6	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**12**	DMC 164 Light Forest 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.



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25.4 mm

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