Stacked stones

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.8 in (11.7 × 12.2 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.

21 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, 20
   Seed head stem, ripples

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Reeds, seed head, teal stone, teal stone band, teal stone shadow, sand stone, sand stone band, sand stone shadow, gray stone, gray stone band, gray stone shadow, rust stone, rust stone band, rust stone shadow, plum pebble, plum pebble band, water, teal reflection, sand reflection, gray reflection, rust reflection, plum reflection, pebbles, damselfly wings, damselfly body, damselfly head



3. **Split stitch**
   colors 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21
   1 strand: teal stone joins, sand stone joins, gray stone joins, rust stone joins, plum pebble joins, pebble edges, damselfly wing edges
   2 strands: teal stone edge, sand stone edge, gray stone edge, rust stone edge, plum pebble edge

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 3051 Dark Green Gray	8	DMC 3865 Winter White	15	DMC 415 Pearl Gray
2	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	9	DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige	16	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany
3	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray	10	DMC 167 Very Dark Yellow Beige	17	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet
4	DMC 3053 Green Gray	11	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	18	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
5	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	12	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany	19	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet
6	DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green	13	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	20	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
7	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green	14	DMC 317 Pewter Gray	21	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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