Terrarium stitch sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.6 in (9.1 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pebbles
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Sand
- **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
  Soil
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Fern stems, creeper stems, nerve plant veins, rim, glass, glass lights
- **Fly stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fern
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Fern
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Creeper leaves, mushroom stalks, mushroom caps, cork top, glass lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Moss, mushroom spots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Nerve plant leaves, cork
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Nerve plant veins

Floss

- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Glass and rim, pebbles (lightest), glass lights (lighter)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Pebbles (middle), glass lights (darker)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Pebbles (darkest)
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray** Pebbles (light)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Pebbles (dark)
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown** Sand (dark)
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown** Sand (middle)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Cork and sand (light), cork top, mushroom stalks and mushroom spots
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Soil (darker)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Soil (lighter), cork (dark)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Fern and fern stems (darker), nerve plant leaves (light)
- **DMC 164 Light Forest Green**
  Fern and fern stems (lighter)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Nerve plant leaves (middle), creeper leaves (lighter), creeper stems
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Moss (dark), creeper leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Moss (darkest)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Moss (light)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Moss (lightest)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Mushroom caps
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Nerve plant leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3833 Light Raspberry** Nerve plant veins
- **DMC 436 Tan** Cork (middle)

Stitches, continued

- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nerve plant leaves, cork

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

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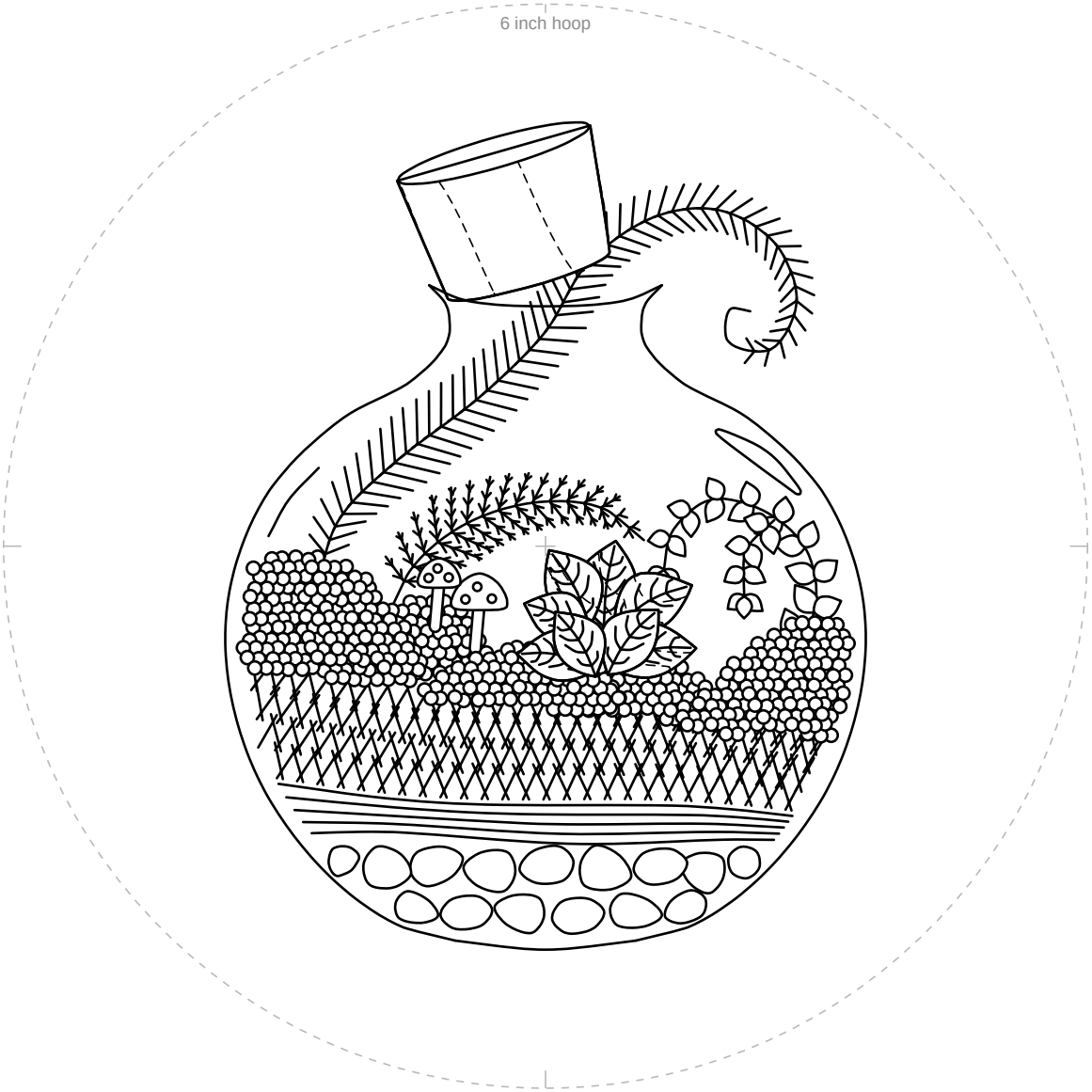
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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