Three little ginger jars

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 3.4 in (10.7 × 8.6 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: blush pink 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
   Shelf, jar necks, shoulder petals, dark bands, jar leaves, flowers, zigzag bands, foot petals, feet, lids, lid rims, knobs, knob collars, and 6 more
2. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Shelf scallops, jar edges, lid seams, lid edges
3. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Chain bands
4. **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
   Herringbone bands
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
   Twig
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stamens, sepals
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Shelf loops
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Shelf, twig and shelf scallops
- **2 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Jar necks, flower knots, shelf loops, stamens and knob collars, chain bands (dark)
- **3 DMC 562 Medium Jade**
  Lids and shoulder petals (light), foot petals (lighter), twig leaves and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Dark bands, jar edges and jar leaves (dark), herringbone bands and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 921 Copper**
  Lids and shoulder petals (dark), flowers (lighter), foot petals and knobs (darker)
- **6 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Flowers (darker), jar edges and dark bands (light), lid rims (middle) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Shoulder petals, lids and chain bands (middle), lid rims (light) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Jar edges, feet and dark bands (middle), jar mouth and lid hollow and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Blossoms, buds and blossom band

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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6 inch hoop

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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

Split stitch. 4 strands: jar edges; 3 strands: shelf scallops, lid edges; 2 strands: lid seams.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: sepals; 2 strands: stamens.

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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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