Tooth fairy at the night window

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.7 × 4.4 in (9.4 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

23 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Star trail
2. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: wing veins (colors 7 and 10)
   2 strands: wing edges (color 7)
   4 strands: lines of the satchel strap
3. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Wing veins (color 10)
4. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Wing edges (color 7)
5. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, curtains, legs, arms, satchel (color 15), gown, neck, face, hair
6. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Town, rooftops, lit windows, window frame, window sill, sill scallops, keystone star, trail stars, curtain headings, curtain knobs, wing leading edges, slippers, satchel strap, satchel (color 15), tooth, satchel flap, satchel star, hands, sash, hair star
7. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Frame edges, curtain hems, satchel trim
8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Gown edges
9. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Finger lines, sash folds (color 23), eye (color 17)
10. **Back stitch**
    1 strand: lines of the tooth face, sash folds (color 23), brow
    2 strands: eye (color 17), mouth
11. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Moon rim
12. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Knots of the tooth face, pearls, hair bun, knots of the hair, earring

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 746 Off White	9	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	17	DMC 3371 Black Brown
2	DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold	10	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet	18	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
3	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	11	DMC 433 Medium Brown	19	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet
4	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	12	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	20	DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet
5	DMC 3822 Light Straw	13	DMC 434 Light Brown	21	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet
6	DMC 729 Medium Old Gold	14	DMC 436 Tan	22	DMC 351 Coral
7	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	15	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	23	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
8	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	16	DMC B5200 Snow White		

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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