Torii gate at sunrise

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.3 in (12.2 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

17 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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
   Sun, far islands, near island, posts, foot sleeves



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17
   Mist, tie beam, strut, post collars, lintel, cap lintel, sea ripples, sleeve reflection, gate reflection, sunlit ripples, cap reflection, birds



3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands, color 5
   Cap 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 946 Medium Burnt Orange	7	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	13	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
2	DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice	8	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	14	DMC 349 Dark Coral
3	DMC 722 Light Orange Spice	9	DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green	15	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
4	DMC 927 Light Gray Green	10	DMC 746 Off White	16	DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue
5	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green	11	DMC 352 Light Coral	17	DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin
6	DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green	12	DMC 351 Coral		

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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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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