# Welcome friends

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

24 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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24
   Russet leaves, green leaves, crown leaves, pineapple, pomegranates, lemons, apples



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 12, 16, 21
   Pineapple eyes, pomegranate crowns, pomegranate opening, snowberries, letters



3. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 7
   Sprig leaves



4. **Stem stitch**, colors 3, 6, 7
   2 strands: leaf veins, pineapple edge, berry twigs
   3 strands: apple stems



5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 3, 4, 11, 15, 17, 18
   Leaf edges, crown edges, pomegranate edges, lemon edges, apple edges



6. **Outline stitch**, 2 strands, color 3
   Pineapple ridges



7. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands, color 12
   Pineapple lights



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 20
   Pomegranate seeds



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.




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| 1 | DMC 301 Medium Mahogany | 9 | DMC 503 Medium Blue Green | 17 | DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve |
| 2 | DMC 3776 Light Mahogany | 10 | DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green | 18 | DMC 815 Medium Garnet |
| 3 | DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown | 11 | DMC 501 Dark Blue Green | 19 | DMC 3687 Mauve |
| 4 | DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green | 12 | DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow | 20 | DMC 321 Red |
| 5 | DMC 3346 Hunter Green | 13 | DMC 3822 Light Straw | 21 | DMC 712 Cream |
| 6 | DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green | 14 | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | 22 | DMC 726 Light Topaz |
| 7 | DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green | 15 | DMC 782 Dark Topaz | 23 | DMC 666 Bright Red |
| 8 | DMC 502 Blue Green | 16 | DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose | 24 | DMC 3705 Dark Melon |



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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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