Welcome home

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13
   Dusk band, far hills, meadow, path



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
   Oak trunk, chimney, cottage wall, roof, lit door, golden windows, waiting dog, bluebonnet tips, bluebonnet petals, bluebonnet leaves



3. **Straight stitch**, colors 10, 15, 23
   2 strands: edges of the waiting dog, light on the path
   3 strands: white spots



4. **Stem stitch**
   colors 6, 9, 17, 18, 23
   2 strands: grasses
   3 strands: bluebonnet stems
   4 strands: welcome home, ring

5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 7, 8
   Oak



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 921 Copper	9	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	17	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
2	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold	10	DMC 3371 Black Brown	18	DMC 3346 Hunter Green
3	DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold	11	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	19	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet
4	DMC 3861 Light Cocoa	12	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown	20	DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue
5	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	13	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	21	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue
6	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	14	DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown	22	DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue
7	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	15	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	23	DMC 712 Cream
8	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	16	DMC 3820 Dark Straw		

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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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