Whiskey bottle with thistles

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.6 in (9.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Table line, stems in the glass, stems in the amber, glass corner, glass edge, barley stems, heather stems, leaf ribs, thistle stems
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Glass, amber, thistle cups
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Amber surface, glass base, glass lights, amber light, barley grains, bottle lip
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Barley awns, barley edges, heather sprigs, leaf spines
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Heather bells
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Thistle leaves
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Thistle tufts

Floss

- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Glass (darker), glass edge, table line and glass corner
- **DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Glass (lighter), glass base and bottle lip
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Amber (middle), barley stems, barley edges (lighter)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Amber (dark), barley edges (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Barley awns, amber surface and leaf spines, amber (light), barley grains (darker)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Thistle leaves and thistle cups (dark), cup scales (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Thistle leaves and thistle cups (middle), heather stems and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Glass lights
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Barley grains (lighter), amber light
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Thistle cups and thistle leaves (light), heather sprigs and 2 more parts
- **DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve**
  Heather bells (middle)
- **DMC 554 Light Violet**
  Thistle tufts and heather bells (light)
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Thistle tufts (middle), heather bells (dark)
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet** Thistle tufts (dark)

Stitches, continued

- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Cup scales

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

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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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