Wizard at his window of stars

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.9 in (10.7 × 12.4 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.

16 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. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Sill edge

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Window frame, stars, sill, owl feet, owl eyes, owl pupils, star in each eye, owl beak



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Owl breast, owl wings, owl head, owl face, robe, hair, sleeve, hat brim, hat



4. **Couching**, 3 strands
   Lattice



5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Wall

6. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Owl breast feathers



7. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Owl face edge, sleeve folds

8. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Sleeve hem, hat band



9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon



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 415 Pearl Gray	7	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	13	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
2	DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray	8	DMC 433 Medium Brown	14	DMC 3835 Medium Grape
3	DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray	9	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	15	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
4	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray	10	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine	16	DMC 3836 Light Grape
5	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	11	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape		
6	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	12	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 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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