Wizard in a sampler robe

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.3 in (9.9 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

18 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, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
   Pincushion, sleeve, far sleeve, hands (color 15), face, beard and hair, thimble hat
2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18
   Shoes, robe bands, cuff, needle, hands (color 15), eyebrow, eye, thimble rim, hat brim, star, pin heads
3. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands, color 8
   Chain rows
4. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands, color 8
   Feather stitch row
5. **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands, color 4
   Herringbone row
6. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands, colors 5, 8
   Fly row, fly hem
7. **Stem stitch**, colors 2, 4, 5, 9, 14, 17
   3 strands: pincushion seams, pincushion edge, robe edge, sleeve edge
   2 strands: shoe edges, band lines, face edge, spectacles, hat edge, star edge
   1 strand: hand lines (color 17)
   4 strands: coral thread (color 5)
8. **Split stitch**, colors 4, 13, 14, 17
   2 strands: sleeve folds, needle edge
   1 strand: hand lines (color 17), nostril, beard lines
9. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands, colors 5, 12
   Coral thread (color 5), pins
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands, colors 4, 8
    Lazy daisy flowers, lazy daisy leaves
11. **French knot**, two wraps, colors 5, 14, 17
    2 strands: flower centers, french knots, pupil
    1 strand: thimble dimples

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger 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 3853 Dark Autumn Gold	7	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	13	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
2	DMC 920 Medium Copper	8	DMC 712 Cream	14	DMC 317 Pewter Gray
3	DMC 922 Light Copper	9	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	15	DMC 434 Light Brown
4	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	10	DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise	16	DMC 433 Medium Brown
5	DMC 350 Medium Coral	11	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	17	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown
6	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	12	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	18	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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



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