Wizard’s table from above

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

23 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 938 and 4 of DMC 801; one of each other 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**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23
   3 strands: table boards
   2 strands: pages, night disc
   1 strand: dish hollow, flask glass, potion, hat brim, hat, cushion, crystal ball, ink bottle, feather
2. **Satin stitch**
   colors 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20
   3 strands: table rim
   2 strands: rim stars, book cover, page edges, page moon, page star, ribbon, candle dish, candle wax, melted wax, flame, flame heart, cork, hat band, hat stars, ball light, crystal, bottle neck, ink, quill nib, key
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands, colors 9, 10
   Herb leaves
4. **Back stitch**, colors 2, 17
   2 strands: board seams
   1 strand: writing
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, colors 1, 13, 17, 18
   Page outline, band edge, crystal edges, feather barbs
6. **Stem stitch**, colors 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16, 18
   3 strands: rim edges
   2 strands: herb stem, book fold, disc ring, brass edges, melted wax edge, flask edge, hat edges, cushion cord, ink bottle edge, feather shaft
   1 strand: wax edge
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, colors 7, 8, 14
   Flask light, lines of the tassels, key light
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps, colors 7, 8
   Rim knots, knots of the tassels

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.



1	DMC 434 Light Brown	9	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	17	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
2	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	10	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	18	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
3	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	11	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	19	DMC 971 Pumpkin
4	DMC 433 Medium Brown	12	DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry	20	DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise
5	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	13	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	21	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
6	DMC 436 Tan	14	DMC 3865 Winter White	22	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
7	DMC 3822 Light Straw	15	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	23	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
8	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	16	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue		

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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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