World peace with a dove

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Far wing shoulder, tail feathers, wing feathers, wing coverts, wing shoulder, earth bands, snow roof
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Body, thatched hut roof, stilt house roof
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye, bill, letters, rim of the earth, thatched hut, doors, windows, yurt wall, yurt roof, adobe house, stilt house, snowy cabin, snow roof, and 2 more
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel garland
5. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Yurt wall
6. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Frame
7. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Far wing lace, wing lace
8. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far wing lace, wing lace, laurel garland, earth bands, yurt wall, yurt roof, stilts
9. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Feather edges, tiled roof
10. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
    Earth bands
11. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
    Earth bands
12. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
    Roof beams, stilts

Floss

- **1 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Body (light), far wing lace and wing lace, frame (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **2 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Feather edges, frame (darker), tail feathers and body (dark) and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Tail feathers, wing feathers and body (middle), wing shoulder (darker) and 6 more parts
- **4 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Eye
- **5 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Laurel garland and tiled roof (dark), roof beams
- **6 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Earth bands (dark), laurel garland and tiled roof (light), stilt house roof (lighter)
- **7 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Laurel garland and tiled roof (middle), rim of the earth and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 351 Coral** Doors (light), bill
- **9 DMC 712 Cream**
  Letters, thatched hut roof and tiled cottage (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **10 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Adobe house, thatched hut roof and tiled cottage (darker), thatched hut and stilts
- **11 DMC 3850 Dark Bright Green** Doors (middle dark)
- **12 DMC 972 Deep Canary** Windows
- **13 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Doors (darkest)
- **14 DMC 553 Violet** Doors (dark)
- **15 DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise** Doors (lightest)
- **16 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink** Doors (middle light)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A dashed line is whipped back stitch. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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5	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	11	DMC 3850 Dark Bright Green		
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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: yurt roof; 2 or 3 strands: earth bands, stilts; 2 strands: laurel garland, yurt wall; 1 or 2 strands: far wing lace, wing lace.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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