World wonders for a baby blanket

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: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stars, colosseum inside, colosseum, colosseum arches, taj mahal towers, taj mahal domes, taj mahal, taj mahal arches, eiffel tower, and 13 more
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Pyramids, hills, sea, land, teddy, rabbit
4. **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
   Pyramid stones, taj mahal spire, eiffel tower, lashes, teddy nose, rabbit nose
5. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Colosseum ledges, tower arch, watchtower lines, shut eyes, smile, toy eyes, quilt fold edge
6. **Back stitch**, 4 strands
   Tower lattice, great wall lines
7. **Running stitch**, 4 strands
   Quilting lines
8. **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
   Ring
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Small stars, taj mahal spire

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Patchwork (shade 7 of 7), pyramids (light), moon
- **2 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Patchwork (shade 3 of 7), ring, stars and taj mahal spire, pyramids (middle)
- **3 DMC BLANC White**
  Quilt fold and quilting lines, taj mahal and rabbit (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Great wall, watchtower and battlements, pyramids (dark)
- **5 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Teddy and great wall lines, teddy ears and toy paws (darker) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Colosseum inside, colosseum arches and colosseum ledges
- **7 DMC 754 Light Peach**
  Patchwork (shade 6 of 7), colosseum and teddy muzzle, teddy ears (lighter)
- **8 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Sea (lightest), taj mahal and taj mahal domes (darker) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Sea (darkest), taj mahal arches (darker)
- **10 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Sea (dark), taj mahal arches (lighter)
- **11 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Patchwork (shade 2 of 7), eiffel tower, quilt fold edge and cheeks and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 164 Light Forest Green**
  Land, patchwork (shade 5 of 7), hills (lighter)
- **13 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green** Hills (darker)
- **14 DMC 3755 Baby Blue** Sea (light), patchwork (shade 1 of 7)
- **15 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Shut eyes, lashes, toy eyes, smile and teddy nose, rabbit nose (darker)
- **16 DMC 211 Light Lavender** Patchwork (shade 4 of 7)

Two ways onto a soft blanket

1. **Fleece or plush that can be washed**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the blanket, stitch through both and rinse it away. It keeps the stitches on top of the pile.
2. **Any other blanket**
   Trace page 3 on tissue paper, pin it on, sew along its lines in small running stitches and tear the paper away: you embroider over those lines.

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.

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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. A dashed line is running 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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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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