Yellow brick road to the Emerald City

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Morning sky, sunrise rays, far mountains, far hills, rolling hills, near banks, dog
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Road bricks, minarets, golden bands, string courses, domes, palace, city wall, battlements, wall towers, gatehouse, open gate, and 20 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Road edges, wall edge, gate arch, flower stems, stockings, basket, dog collar, round edge
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Finials, windows, tree trunks, cottage window, cottage roof, wayside stems, apron bow, basket cloth, stockings, sunbonnet gathers, dog eye
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Dome outlines, dome ribs, cottage roof, dress checks, sunbonnet gathers
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Finials, blue spikes, flower centers, wayside flowers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Morning sky (dark), blue flowers, dress and blue spikes (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Morning sky (middle), road bricks and open gate (light) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC BLANC White**
  Morning sky and wayside flowers (light), white flowers and apron bow and 5 more parts
- **4 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Sunrise rays (darker), road bricks (middle), golden bands and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Far mountains (darker), far hills (middle), rolling hills (light) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Far mountains (lighter), silver shoes, stockings (darker)
- **7 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Far hills (dark), rolling hills (middle), near banks (light) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Far hills (light), minarets and gatehouse (lightest), string courses and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Rolling hills (lightest), wayside stems and flower stems and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Rolling hills (dark), near banks and orchard trees (middle)
- **11 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Rolling hills (darkest), near banks and orchard trees (dark), poplars (darker)
- **12 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Road bricks, flower centers and open gate (dark), finials (darker) and 1 more part
- **13 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Road edges, tree trunks, basket and hair
- **14 DMC 955 Light Nile Green**
  Palace (lightest), minarets, domes, gatehouse, city wall and wall towers (light)
- **15 DMC 912 Light Emerald Green**
  Domes and city wall (middle), palace (light), minarets (dark) and 4 more parts
- **16 DMC 910 Dark Emerald Green**
  Palace and domes (dark), minarets and gatehouse (darkest), wall edge and 2 more parts
- **17 DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Round edge and dome ribs, dome outlines (darker), palace (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **18 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Blue spikes, cottage roof and blue flowers (darker), dress checks and 3 more parts
- **19 DMC 950 Light Desert Sand** Arms
- **20 DMC 818 Baby Pink** Sunbonnet, sunbonnet frill and dog collar
- **21 DMC 3326 Light Rose** Sunbonnet gathers and sunbonnet crown
- **22 DMC 310 Black** Dog

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: stockings; 3 strands: gate arch, round edge; 2 strands: road edges, wall edge, flower stems, basket, dog collar.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: cottage window, basket cloth; 2 or 4 strands: windows; 3 strands: finials, tree trunks, apron bow; 2 strands: cottage roof, wayside stems, dog eye; 1 strand: stockings, sunbonnet gathers.
French knot. 2 strands: finials, blue spikes; 1 or 2 strands: flower centers, wayside flowers.

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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

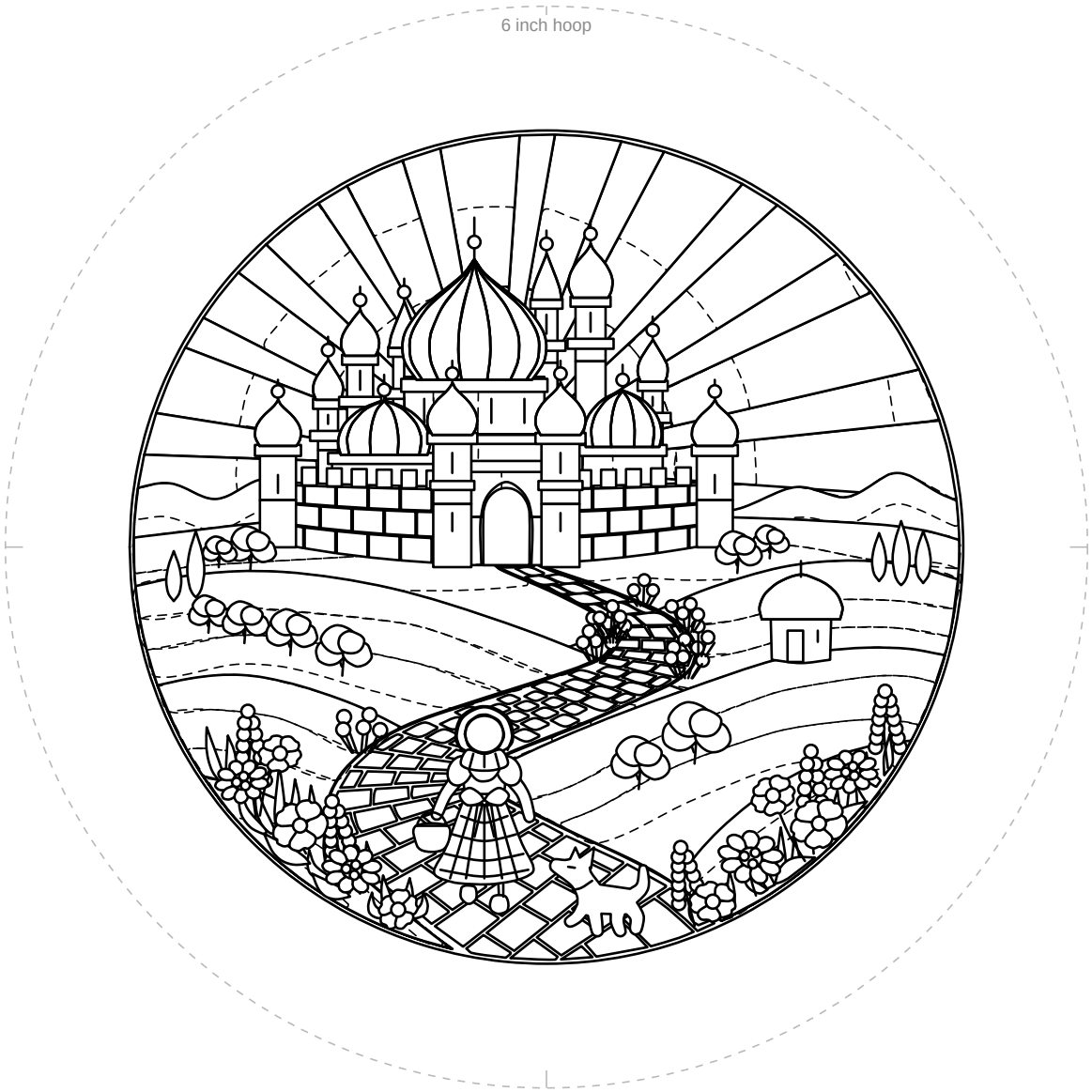
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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