

FREE PATTERN

Girl with vase

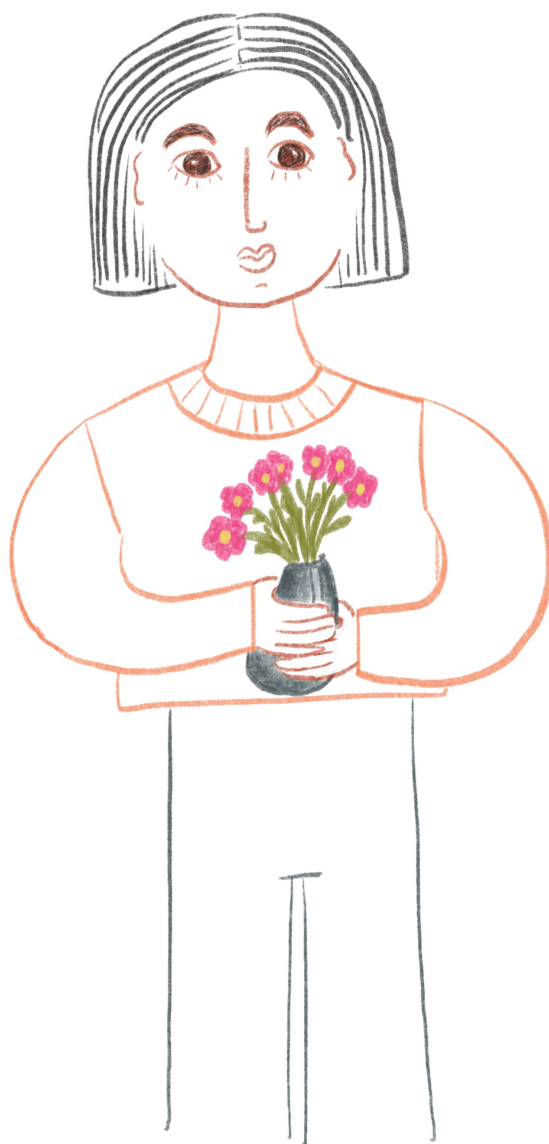
Hey there! Here you will find one my free embroidery patterns. Before you begin i will give you a few tips and explanations.

This pattern is great with any outline stitches. You can also mix the stitches you love. My favourite ones are chain stitch and stem stitch. At the end of this file you will find general directions to start embroidering, and a stitch library.

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Colour reference for inspiration. Feel free to use
your favourite brand of embroidery floss.

Preparing the hoop

- Open your hoop by spinning the metal tip. Place your fabric in the middle and on top of inner hoop then place the top hoop over both of them. Make sure you stretch the material well and make it as tight as possible by using a screw driver and pulling the fabric around the hoop. The fabric should sound like a drum when you tap it.

Embroidery Floss

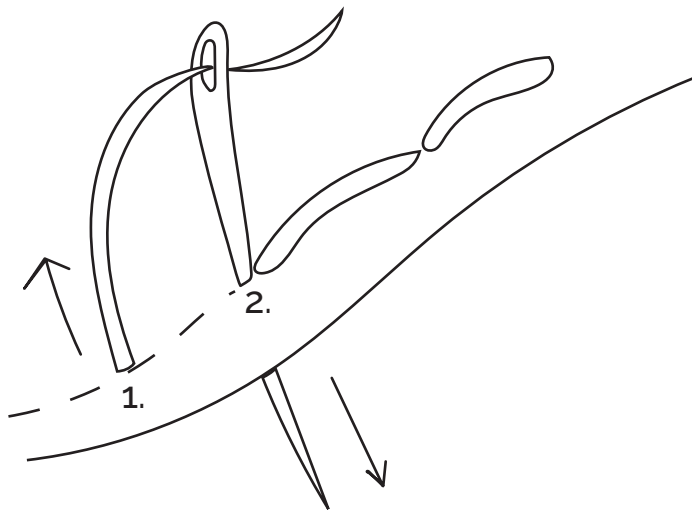
- Embroidery floss refers to the full 6 strand of yarns. For your embroidery projects you will need to use from 1-6 strands and for that reason separate it. You can use as many as you want depending on the design you are working on.
- When starting to stitch with a new floss first cut an arms length of yarn, this is the easiest length to work on.
- To separate pull the strands that you wish and gently separate them while holding the other strands with your other hand.

Starting to Stitch

- Thread your needle, if you are using a full 6 strand yarn, it's best to separate it in three strands, fold the yarn and make a knot at the end
- When your yarn it's coming to an end, take your needle at the back of the fabric and create a knot by passing your needle through previous stitches and through a loop.

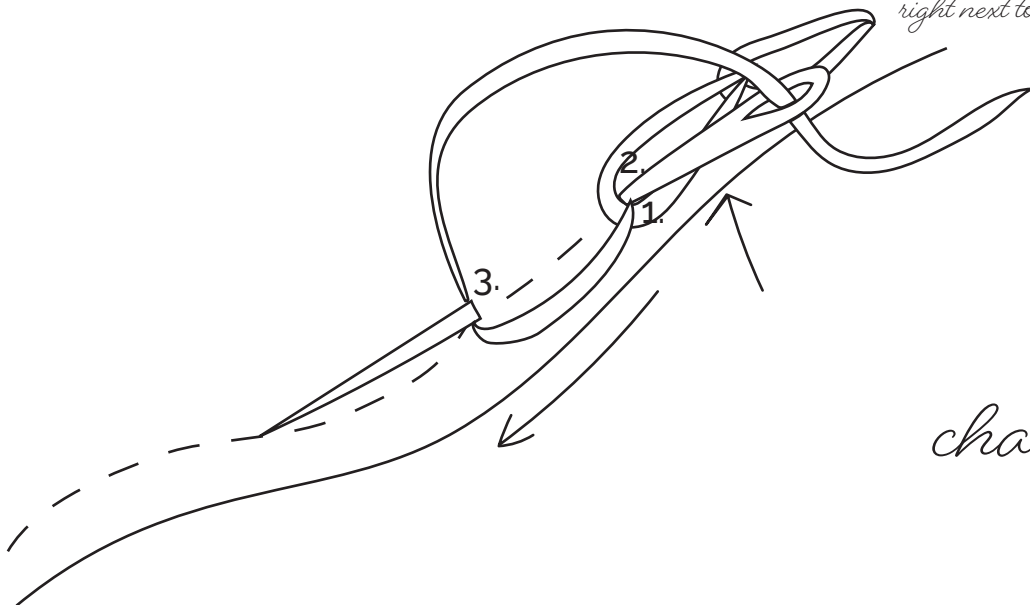
Finishing & tidying hoop to use as Art

- When you have finished with your embroidery, tidy up any yarns left too long at the back.
- Cut the fabric leaving around 2cm around the hoop. Use a running stitch around the fabric, then pull the thread to make it gather together. Make a knot. Now is ready to hang on your favourite wall.

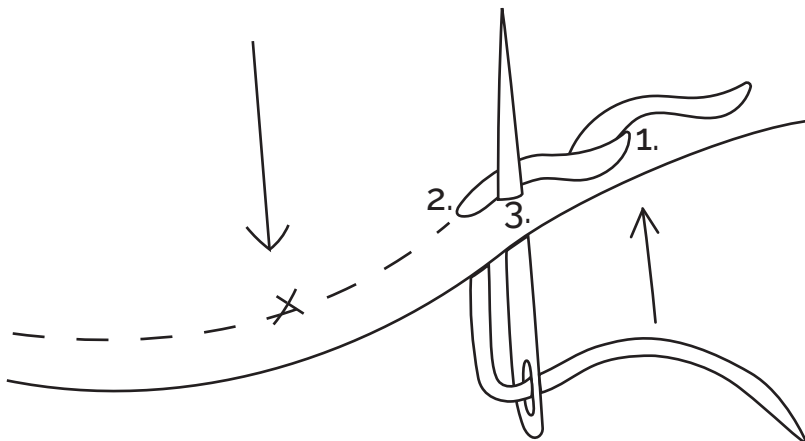


back stitch

**first and second stitch are
right next to each other*



chain stitch



stem stitch