

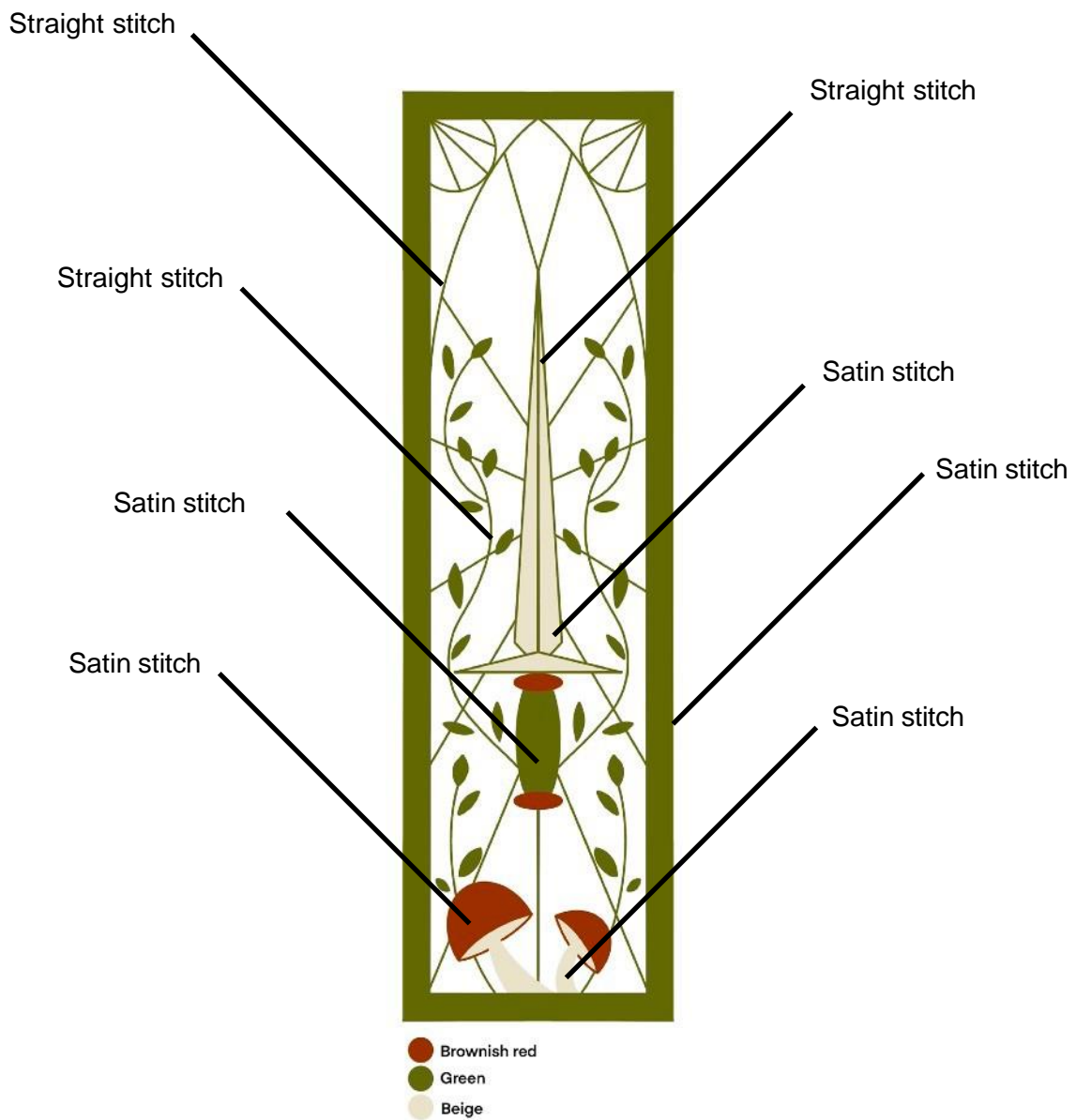
Bookmark Embroidery



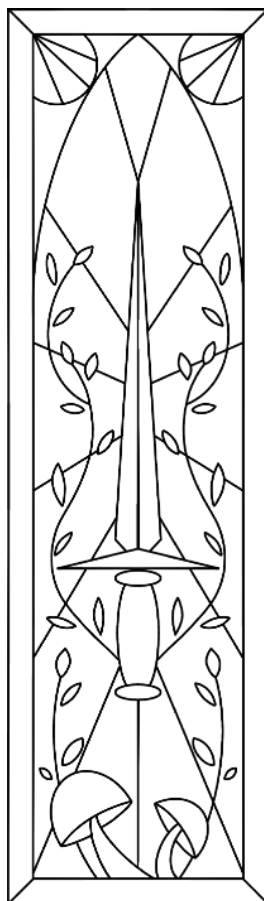
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Color and Stitch guide



The Pattern



Things to know before you start :

Stitches used:

For this pattern we will be using 2 simple stitches:

1) Satin stitch and 2) Straight stitch.

We will start by creating the frame with the Satin stitch. Once the frame is completed, we will use it to hide the beginning and the end of the details that we will be embroidering.

Please check the video for an in-depth explanation.

Before you can start each stitch, you will need to cut an arm length of thread and insert it through the needle. For this project, we won't be making a knot at the end. We will instead use the areas that are already filled to hide the beginning/end of the stitches.

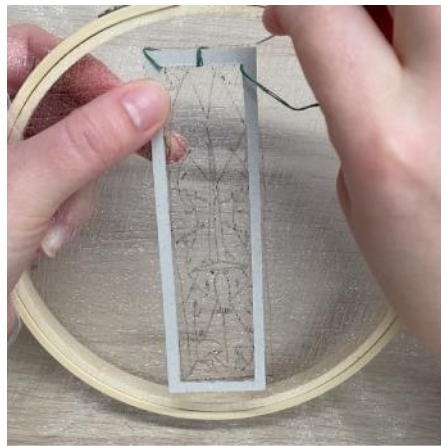
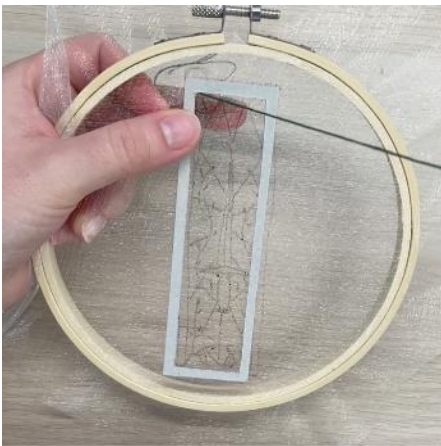
Please don't forget that the bookmark is transparent and is meant to be used on both sides. Keep this in mind so the stitches are the same on both sides and so that there are no empty spaces.



Instructions

Part 1

After you clasp the fabric between the two hoop pieces, you will make some stitches around the frame so it won't move while you embroider.



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Part 2

Satin Stitch:

Start from the back of the fabric and pierce through to the front.

Bring the needle up at the starting point, then pierce down straight across from where you started.

Bring the needle up again on the side where you started (near the first stitch) then pierce the needle down on the opposite side near where the needle went through.

Keep repeating these steps, stitching side by side, and filling the area that you wish to cover.



Straight Stitch:

You will start from the back of the fabric and pierce through to the front.

Bring the needle up on the start of the stitch and pierce the needle down on the opposite end of the stitch line.

Keep repeating these steps in the same manner, following the shape that you are creating.



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Part 3

The Frame (3 strands of Green)

Cut an arm's length of the green thread and use 3 strands of it. With your finger, block the end of the thread and start doing the **Satin Stitch** around the frame.

If the thread is not enough to finish the frame, you will need to repeat the step from the beginning. This means that you need to block the end of the thread in the first stitch again.

You can also pass the new thread inside the shape that you already filled, and this will hide the loose threads.



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Part 3.1

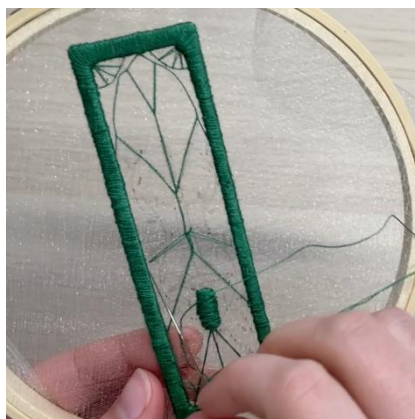
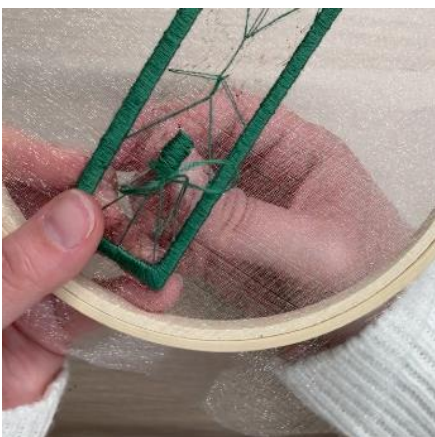
The Glass (1 strand of Green)

Cut an arm's length of the green thread.

With your finger, block the end of the thread and start doing the **Straight Stitch** where the stained glass begins.

Use the frame that we previously filled to hide the beginning and the end of the thread.

With 2 strands of green, start to create the handle of the dagger with **Satin Stitch**.



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Part 3.2

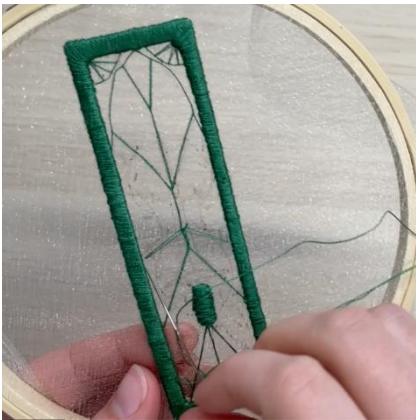
The Plants (1 strand of Green)

Cut an arm length of the green threa.

Pass the thread inside the stitches of the frame and start creating the plants/leaves with the **straight stitch**.

For the leaves, we will use a simplified version of the **satin stitch** where we will do 3 back and forth stitches for each leaf.

Once you reach the end of the plant, you will need to go back to the beginning as you can't make a knot.



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Part 3.3

The Blade (2 strands of Beige)

Cut an arm's length of the green thread and separate 2 strands of the thread. Start to stitch in the middle of the blade and secure it with your finger. We will be covering it afterwards.

We will use the **satın stitch** to fill the blade.

The Outline (1 strand of green)

With 1 strand of green thread, we will outline the blade to give more definition to it.



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Part 3.4

The Mushrooms (2 strands of Beige)

Cut an arm's length of the beige thread and separate 2 strands of it. Pass the thread inside the stitches of the frame and start creating the mushrooms with the **straight stitch**.



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Part 3.5

The top of the mushrooms (2 strands of red)

Cut an arm's length of red thread and separate 2 strands of it.
Pass the thread inside the stitches of the beige parts of the mushrooms and start to create the top with the **satin stitch**.

The decoration of the dagger (2 strands of red)

Cut an arm's length of the red thread and separate 2 strands of it.
Pass the thread inside the stitches of the green part of the handle and fill the rest with the **satin stitch**.



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Part 4

The bookmark

Congratulations! You finished your embroidery!

For this part, you will need scissors to cut around the frame.

Remove the fabric from the hoop and gently cut the extra fabric that is around the bookmark. You will need to be extra careful with this step as you need to avoid cutting any thread of the frame by mistake.

And now you have your very own handmade bookmark!



Additional info

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Thank you so much, and I hope that you had a great time!

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