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BUTTERFLIES EMBROIDERY



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15cm round

MATERIALS:

- 25x25cm piece of calico
- DMC Stranded Cotton - 1 skein of each colour 04, 962, 3727 and 3847
- Embroidery needle
- Carbon paper for tracing
- 6in embroidery hoop
- felt sheet with adhesive back for backing

TO BEGIN:

- Print out design outlines from page 4. Place your fabric right side up on smooth, hard surface. Tape your carbon paper onto the fabric and your printed design on top of that. Using a pen trace over the lines of your design.

- Refer to colour and stitch placement and stitch guide on page 3.

- When stitching, try to keep the tension of your thread even. DO NOT pull too tight.

- Use a loop method to start the thread to avoid knots and keep the back of your work looking nice and tidy.

Separate two strand of floss, twice as long as you normally use. Fold the floss in half, and thread the 2 loose ends through the eye of your needle. This should make a long tail with a "loop" on the end. Bring your needle up from the back, as you would to make the first stitch, leaving the looped end at the back of the work. Return your needle to the wrong side after forming your first stitch and pass the needle through the loop.



- If your thread gets twisted while stitching, drop the threaded needle and let it hang freely until it "unwinds".

- Once you have completed all the stitching, spray with water to erase markings and iron it flat from the back to protect your stitching.

- The back can be left open, exposing the stitches, or can be covered with fabric, felt or cardboard.



If using felt with adhesive backing, place your embroidery securely in the hoop. Trace around the hoop onto the felt, then cut out the felt circle. Peel off the paper and place the felt circle onto the back folding in excess fabric. Press firmly around the edges.

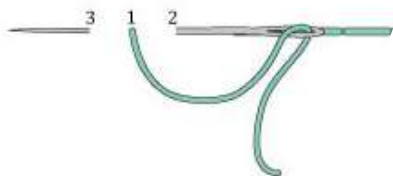


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NOTE: Use 2 strands for stitching unless stated otherwise.

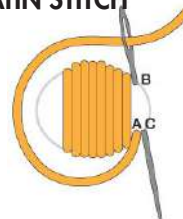
BACK STITCH



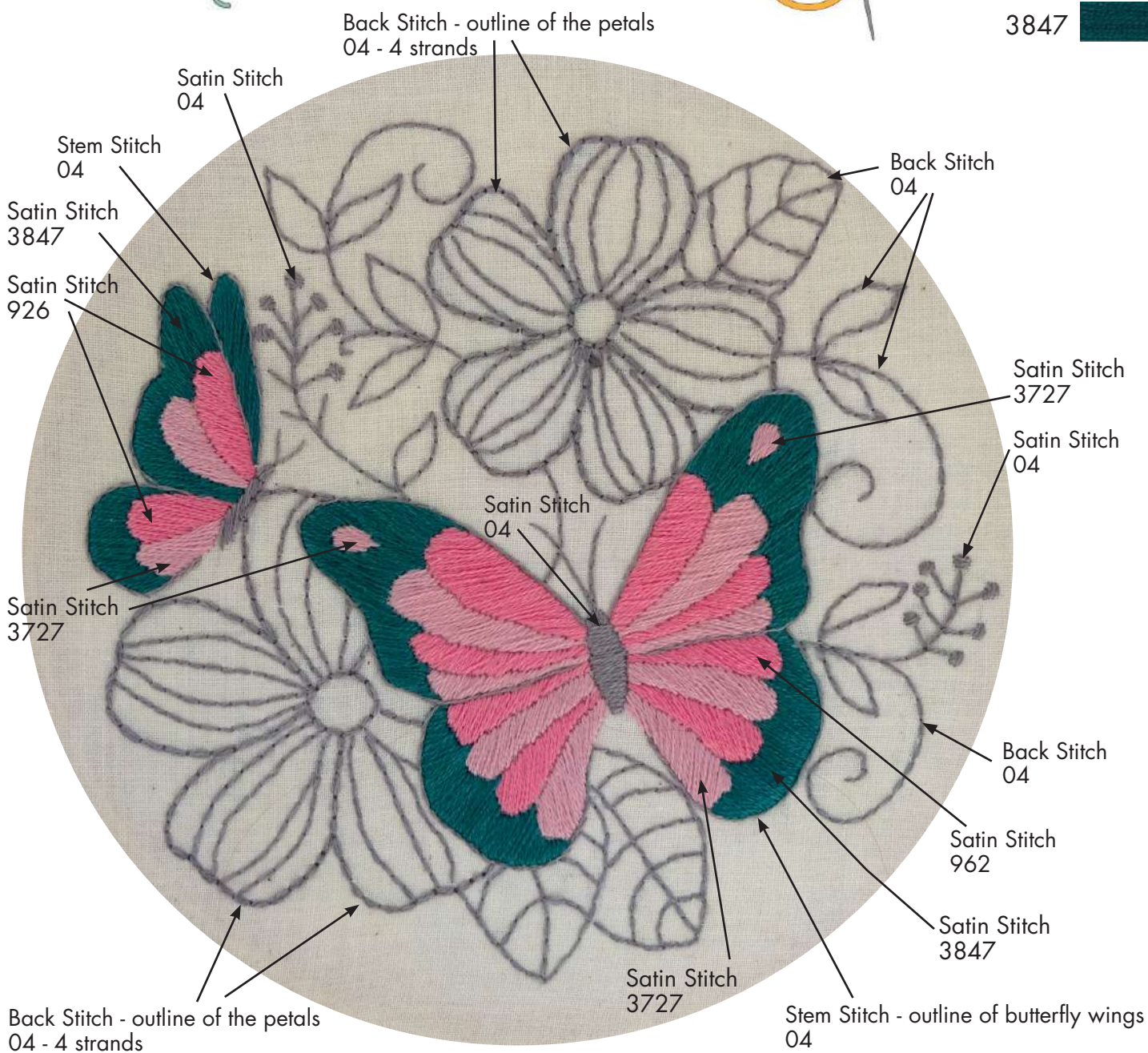
STEM STITCH



SATIN STITCH



- 04
- 962
- 3727
- 3847





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DESIGN OUTLINES FOR TRACING

