



MINI CHALLENGE 2026
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LEMONADE

I think this piece is so fun alongside the ice cream van, and the farmer's market stand. It's like a cute summer fair! Lemonade stands are full of childhood nostalgia, so this design features sisters running their own sweet stand!



THE PATTERN

This pattern, when printed onto A4 paper, will fit a 3" hoop.

Stitch the black lines in black perle thread, size 12.



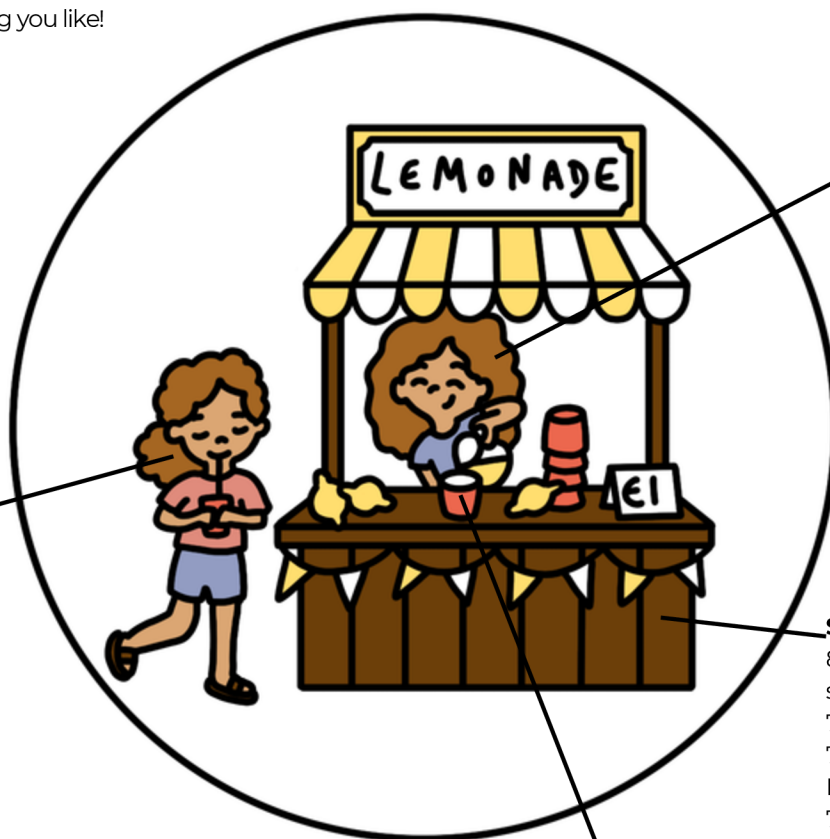
STITCH GUIDE

Background

In my embroidery, I've not stitched the background, but you might want to with a beachy scene, or anything you like!

Left girl

738 skin: split back stitch
420 hair: satin stitch
760 T-shirt: satin stitch
794 shorts: satin stitch
801 sandals: satin stitch
351 cup: satin stitch



Right girl

738 skin: split back stitch
420 hair: satin stitch
794 T-shirt: satin stitch
BLANC & 727 jug: satin stitch

Stand

801 wooden stand: split back stitch
727 & BLANC canopy: satin stitch
727 sign border: split back stitch
BLANC sign: satin/split back stitch
727 & BLANC bunting flags: satin stitch

Stand contents

727 lemons: satin stitch
351 cups: satin stitch
BLANC price: satin stitch
BLANC inner cup: satin stitch

DMC Colour Codes:

- DMC 801 (dark brown)
- DMC 420 (brown)
- DMC 738 (pale brown)
- DMC 727 (yellow)
- DMC 351 (red)
- DMC 794 (blue)

- DMC 760 (pink)
- DMC BLANC (white)

Unless otherwise stated, stitch with THREE strands of thread.

STITCH TIPS



It's up to you whether you stitch the lettering before or after the white background. I prefer to stitch the letters first, then fill in with tiny satin stitching.



You can stitch the lemons as they are in the pattern. Or, you can attach tiny lemons with glue! These can be found on Etsy or Amazon, often listed as nail art accessories!



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I hope you enjoyed stitching this pattern!

I'd love to see your projects! Tag me @pennydowdell on Instagram, or use the hashtag #pennysabcchallenge!