WEEK 28

Penny's BIG MINI CHALLENGE 2025

Gone camping

As a child, one of my favourite things about leaving the city to go camping was how bright the stars were! This week's design captures the magic and wonder of camping!



THE PATTERN

Print this page on A4 for the correct size pattern for a 3" hoop, or feel free to scale up for a bigger hoop.

See the Big Mini Challenge Handbook for instructions on process and stitches.



COLOURS AND STITCHES

Shopping list

- DMC 336 (navy blue)
- DMC 500 (very dark green)
- DMC 3051 (dark green)
- DMC 522 (dusty green)
- DMC 938 (dark brown)
- DMC 3862 (brown)
- DMC ECRU (pale beige)
- DMC 932 (blue)
- DMC 920 (orange)
- DMC 744 (yellow)
- DMC E3821 (metallic gold)
- DMC E168 (metallic silver)



Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



Use one strand of the metallic threads for the french knot stars. The more the better! Use straight stitch to create some shooting star trails.



Finally, stitch a few orange and yellow french knots as sparks, going up from the fire to the moon.



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