

WEEK 29

Penny's
BIG MINI CHALLENGE
2025

Tuscan hills

I first designed this embroidery in Florence, the capital of Tuscany in Italy. It captures the rolling green Tuscan hills, and also features that Italian staple: espresso!



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.

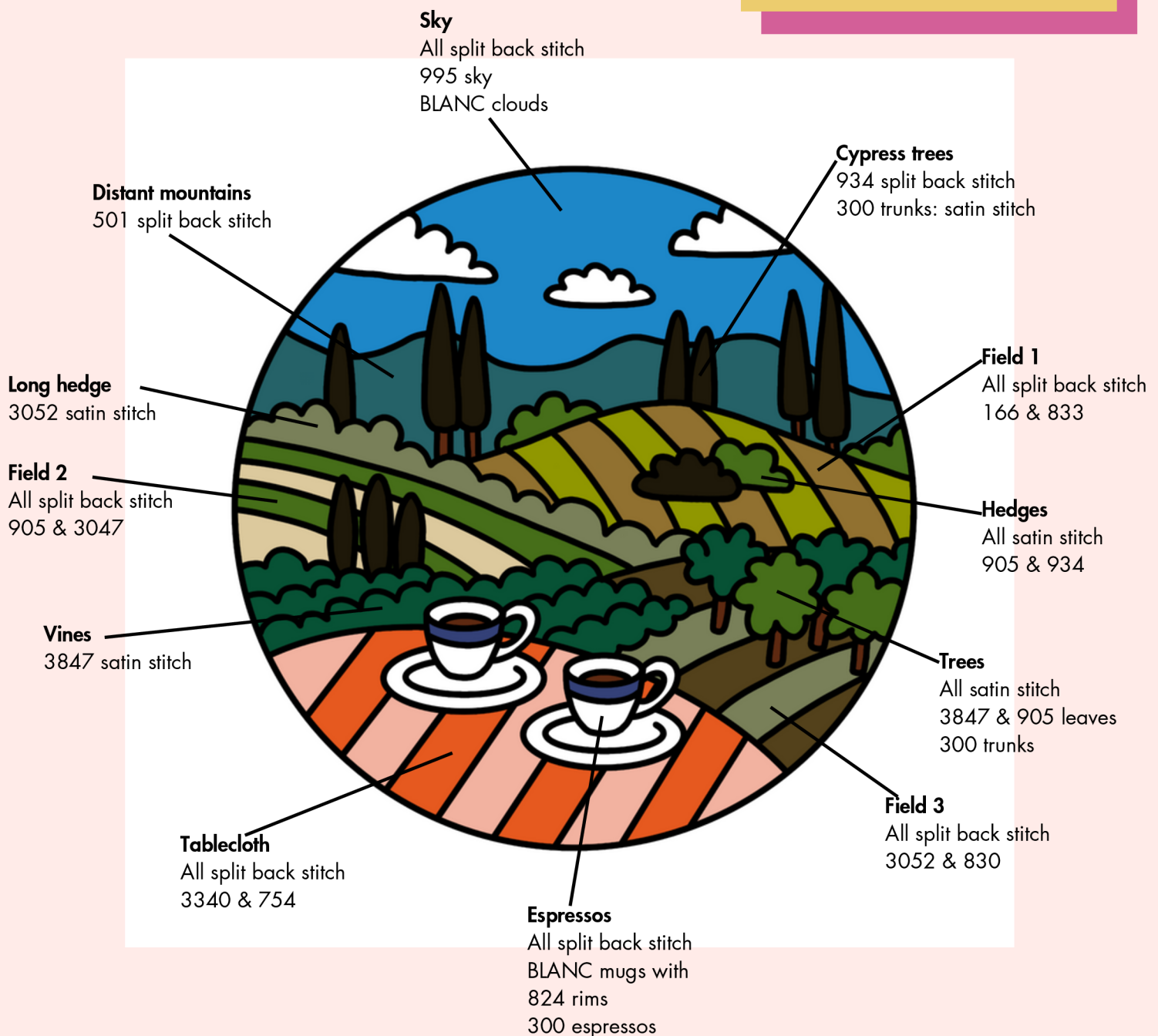
See the Big Mini Challenge Handbook for instructions on process and stitches.



COLOURS AND STITCHES

Shopping list

- DMC 824 (dark blue)
- DMC 995 (bright blue)
- DMC BLANC (white)
- DMC 934 (very dark green)
- DMC 830 (dark olive green)
- DMC 833 (olive green)
- DMC 166 (lime green)
- DMC 3847 (dark teal)
- DMC 905 (green)
- DMC 3052 (pale green)
- DMC 3047 (very pale green)
- DMC 501 (dusty green)
- DMC 300 (brown)
- DMC 3340 (peach-orange)
- DMC 754 (pale salmon-pink)



Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



There are a lot of colours in this pattern, to create a vibrant scene. But you only need a tiny bit of some colours, so it's a good chance to use up any spare thread, rather than buying a whole new skein!



The stitch direction always helps show the texture of the objects. For example, follow the direction of the hills, or the mountains, to create the depth for this summery scene.



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