

WEEK 32

Penny's
BIG MINI CHALLENGE
2025

Aperol spritz

A love story to (in my opinion) the most summery drink of all! This design evokes long hot Mediterranean afternoons, stunning views of mountains and sea, and luxurious holidays.



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.

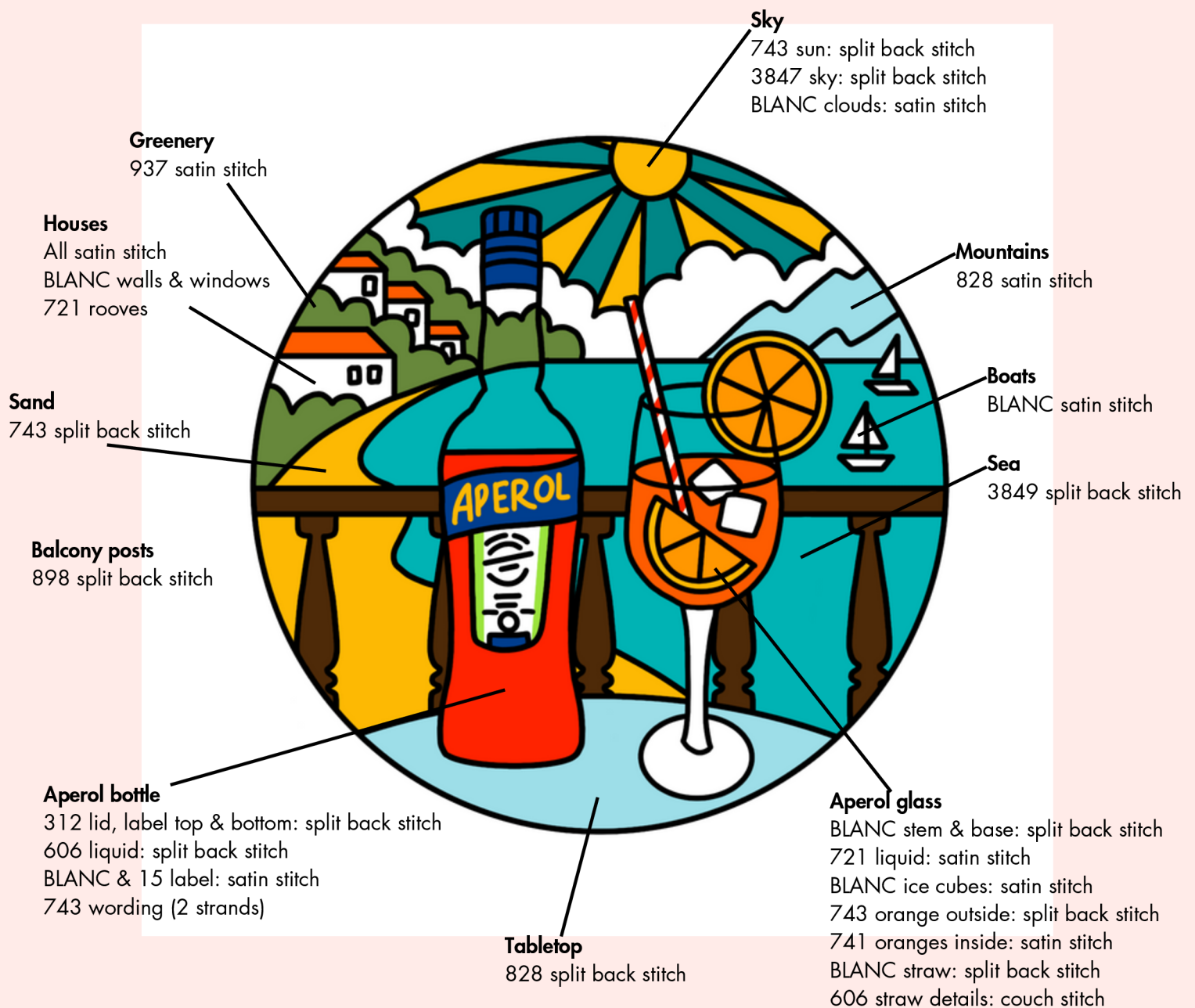
See the Big Mini Challenge Handbook for instructions on process and stitches.



COLOURS AND STITCHES

Shopping list

- DMC 743 (yellow)
- DMC 741 (orange)
- DMC 721 (red-orange)
- DMC 606 (red)
- DMC 312 (bright blue)
- DMC 3847 (teal)
- DMC 3849 (turquoise)
- DMC 828 (pale blue)
- DMC 15 (pale green)
- DMC 937 (green)
- DMC 898 (dark brown)
- DMC BLANC (white)



Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



Freehand stitch the lettering onto the bottle with two strands of embroidery thread. It doesn't have to be perfect: just the vague shapes are all you need!



For the straw, stitch in white, then couch diagonal stripes in red over the white stitching.



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