

WEEK 33

Penny's
BIG MINI CHALLENGE
2025

Road trip

Inspired by my own road trip through Slovenia this summer, the feeling of freedom to go anywhere that looks interesting, and incredible scenery!



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.

Trace, but don't stitch, the grey lines.

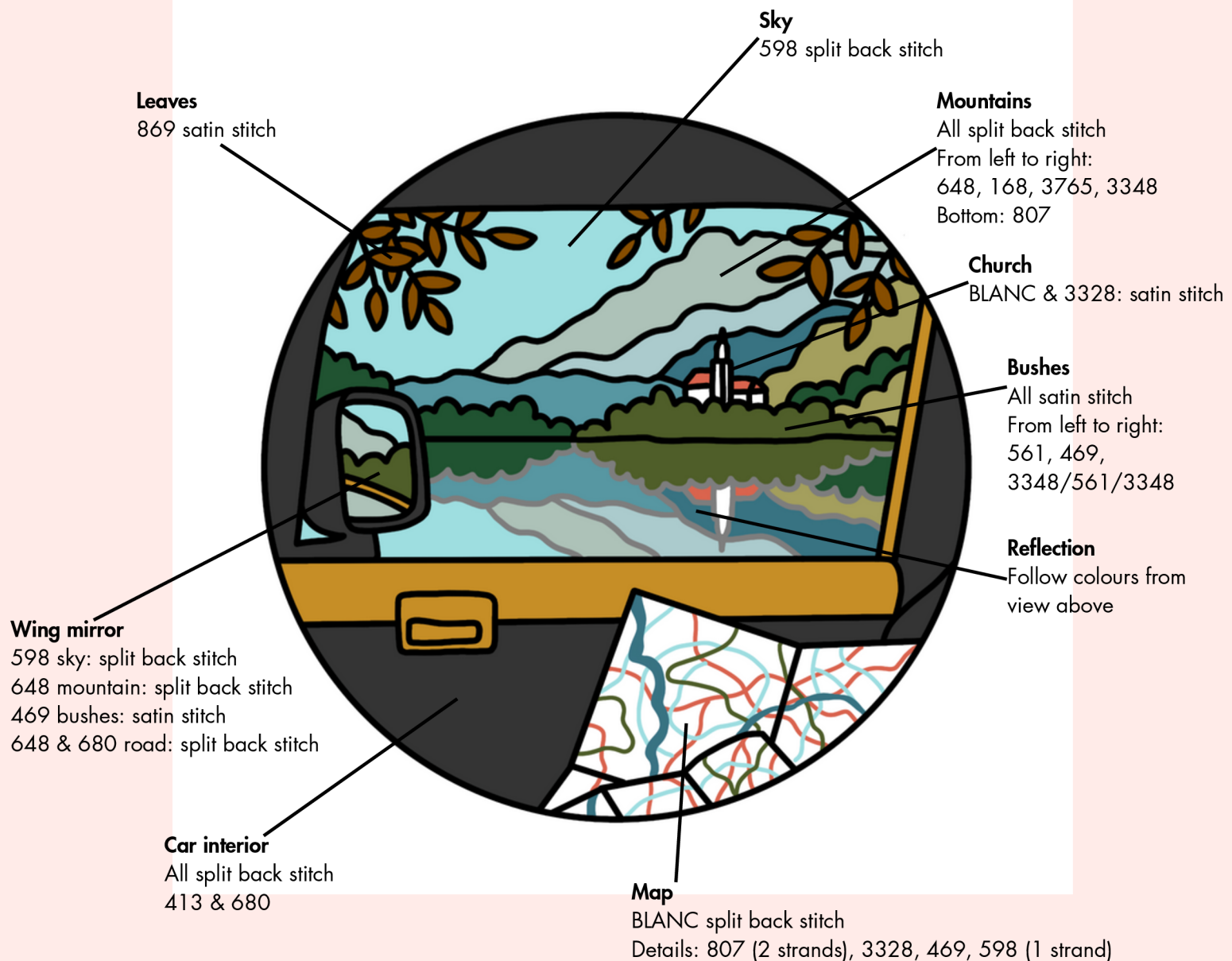
See the Big Mini Challenge Handbook for instructions on process and stitches.



COLOURS AND STITCHES

Shopping list

- DMC 413 (dark grey)
- DMC 680 (mustard)
- DMC 3328 (peach-red)
- DMC 869 (brown)
- DMC 598 (pale blue)
- DMC 648 (pale grey)
- DMC 168 (pale blue-grey)
- DMC 807 (blue)
- DMC 3765 (dark blue)
- DMC 3348 (pale green)
- DMC 469 (olive green)
- DMC 561 (dark green)
- DMC BLANC (white)



Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



To create the beautiful reflection in the lake, use horizontal split back stitch for all the colours. Layer small stitches on top of each other to evoke the watery feeling.



After stitching the map in white, add random lines using one of two strands of threads in different colours, to look like lines on a map.



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