

WEEK 35

Penny's
BIG MINI CHALLENGE
2025

End of summer

Regardless of the actual weather and temperature, there's something magical about start of September, and enjoying the final golden days of summer, playing cards and sharing crisps with friends!



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.

Don't trace the grey lines. Use them for reference.

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



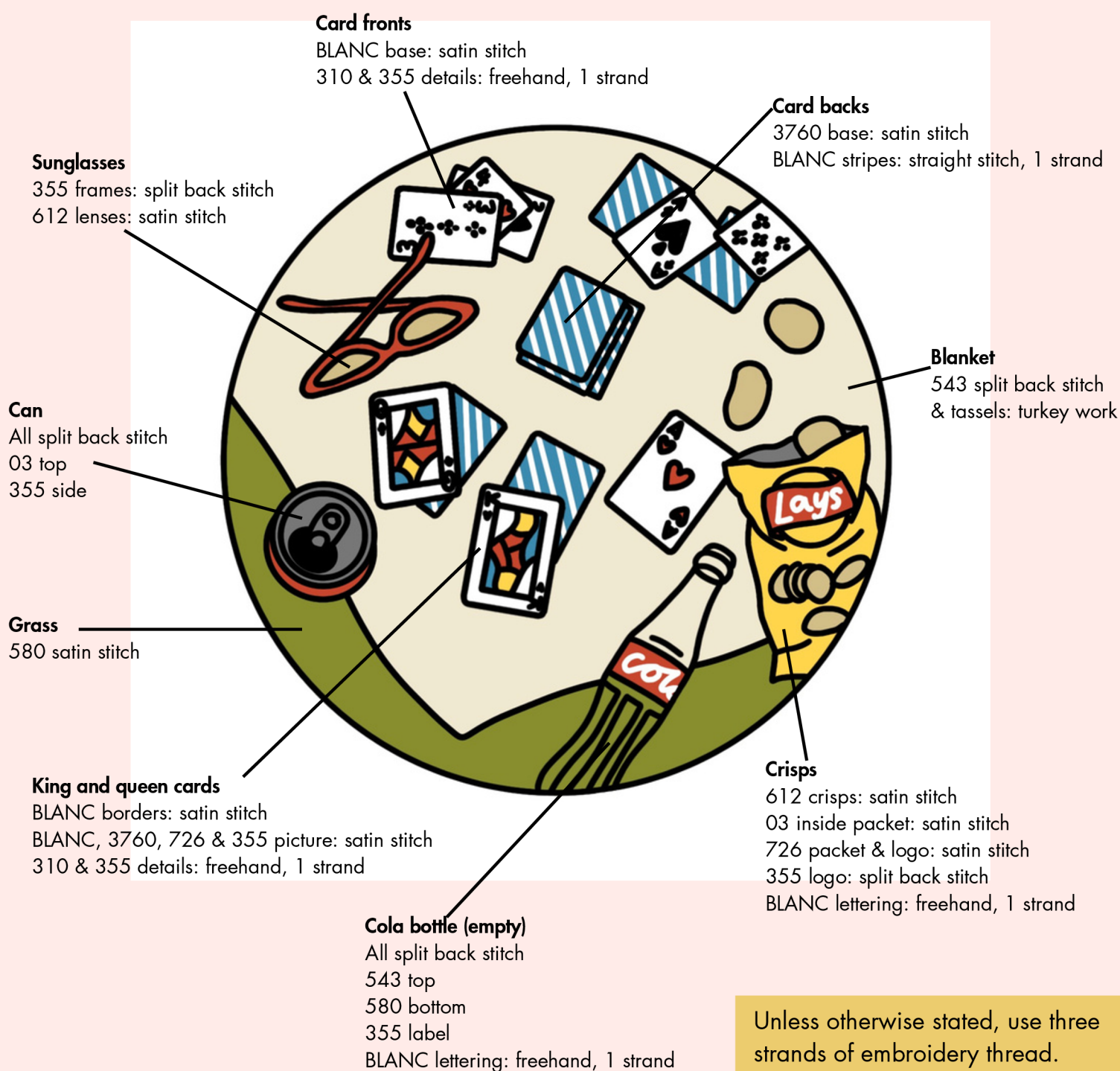
COLOURS AND STITCHES

Freehand stitch:

Use a combination of split back stitch, straight stitch, and whatever other stitches help you achieve the small details. Use only one strand of thread.

Shopping list

- DMC 580 (green)
- DMC 355 (red)
- DMC 726 (yellow)
- DMC 3760 (blue)
- DMC 543 (very pale pink)
- DMC 612 (beige)
- DMC 03 (grey)
- DMC BLANC (white)
- DMC 310 (black)



Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



There are lots of details to add, start by stitching the base colours.



Use 1 strand and freehand stitch on the details like card numbers, stripes, and lettering.



Add some tassels to one end of the blanket by stitching a row of turkey work loops.



Trim the loops into tassels with some sharp snips.



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