

WEEK 37

Penny's
BIG MINI CHALLENGE
2025

Books and houseplants

How wonderful, to be surrounded by books and houseplants. And even better: embroidered books don't need dusting, and embroidered plants don't need watering!



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.

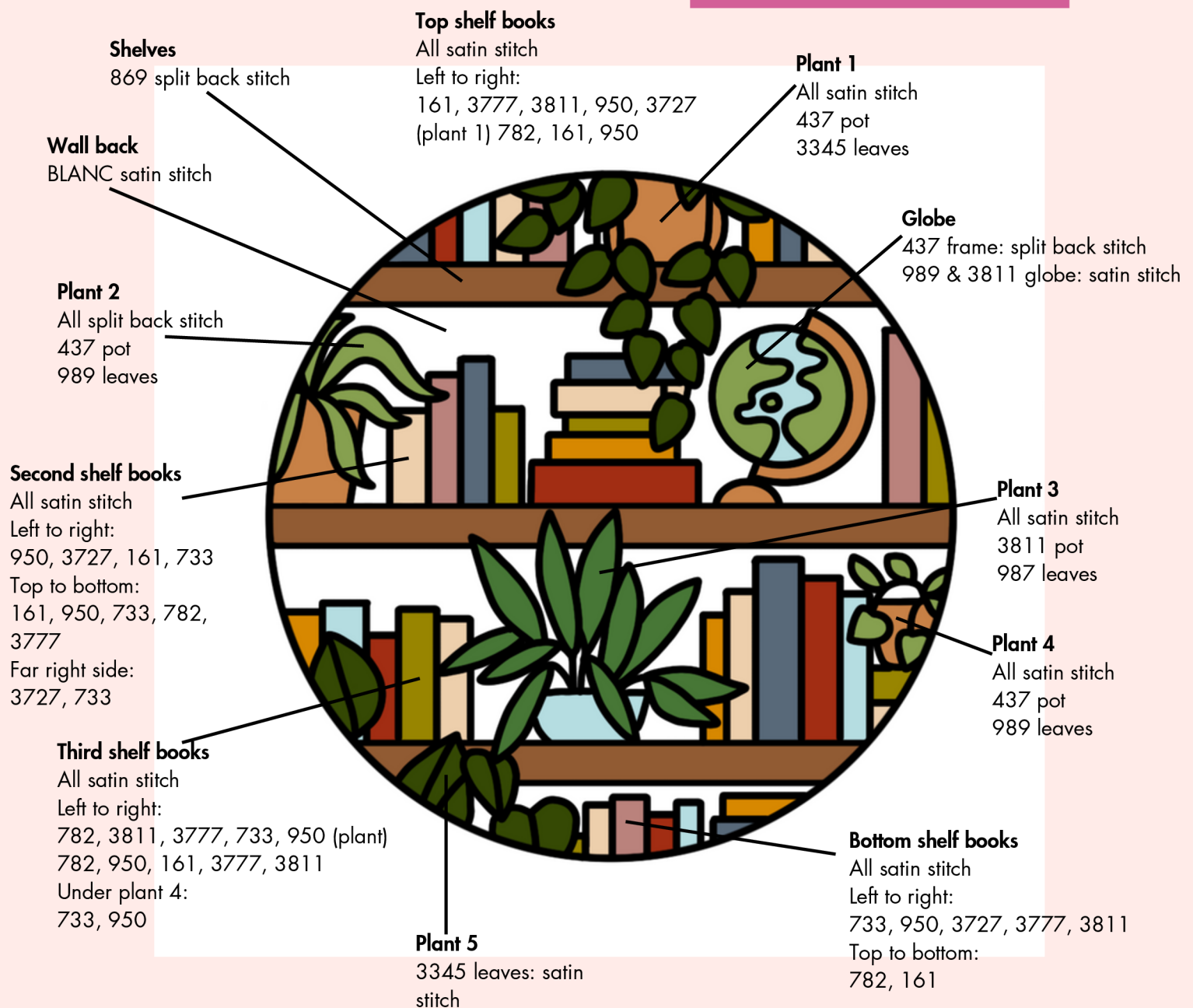
See the Big Mini Challenge Handbook for instructions on process and stitches.



COLOURS AND STITCHES

Shopping list

- DMC BLANC (white)
- DMC 869 (mid brown)
- DMC 437 (pale brown)
- DMC 3345 (dark green)
- DMC 987 (mid green)
- DMC 989 (pale green)
- DMC 3777 (deep red)
- DMC 782 (mustard yellow)
- DMC 733 (yellow-green)
- DMC 3727 (pink)
- DMC 3811 (pale blue)
- DMC 161 (lilac-blue)
- DMC 950 (beige)

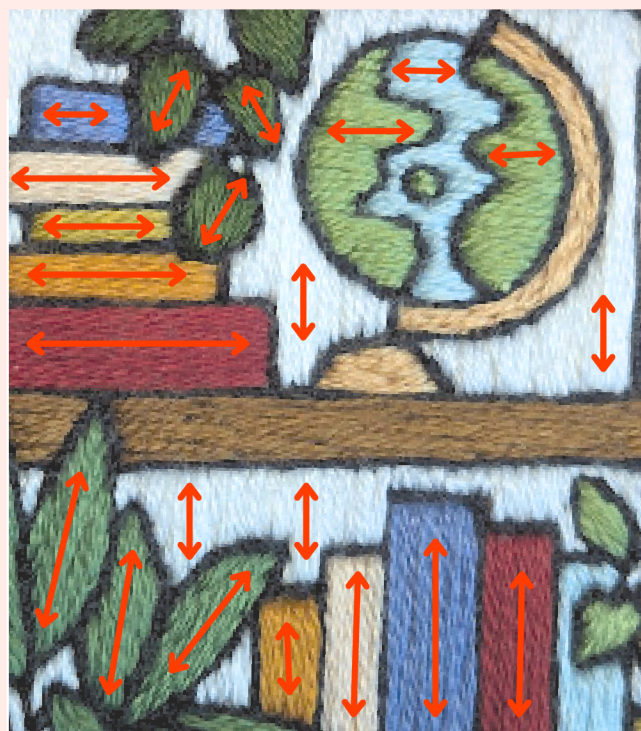


Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



If you prefer a darker background for the shelves, swap out BLANC for 938 instead!



There's a lot of satin stitch in this pattern. Think about the direction of the stitches, depending on each element.



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