

WEEK 41

Penny's
BIG MINI CHALLENGE
2025

Pumpkin patch

Pumpkin and squash season is here, bringing delicious fruit, cosy colours, and cool carvings! This week's pattern is a celebration of the autumn harvest!



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 the grey lines, but don't stitch them.

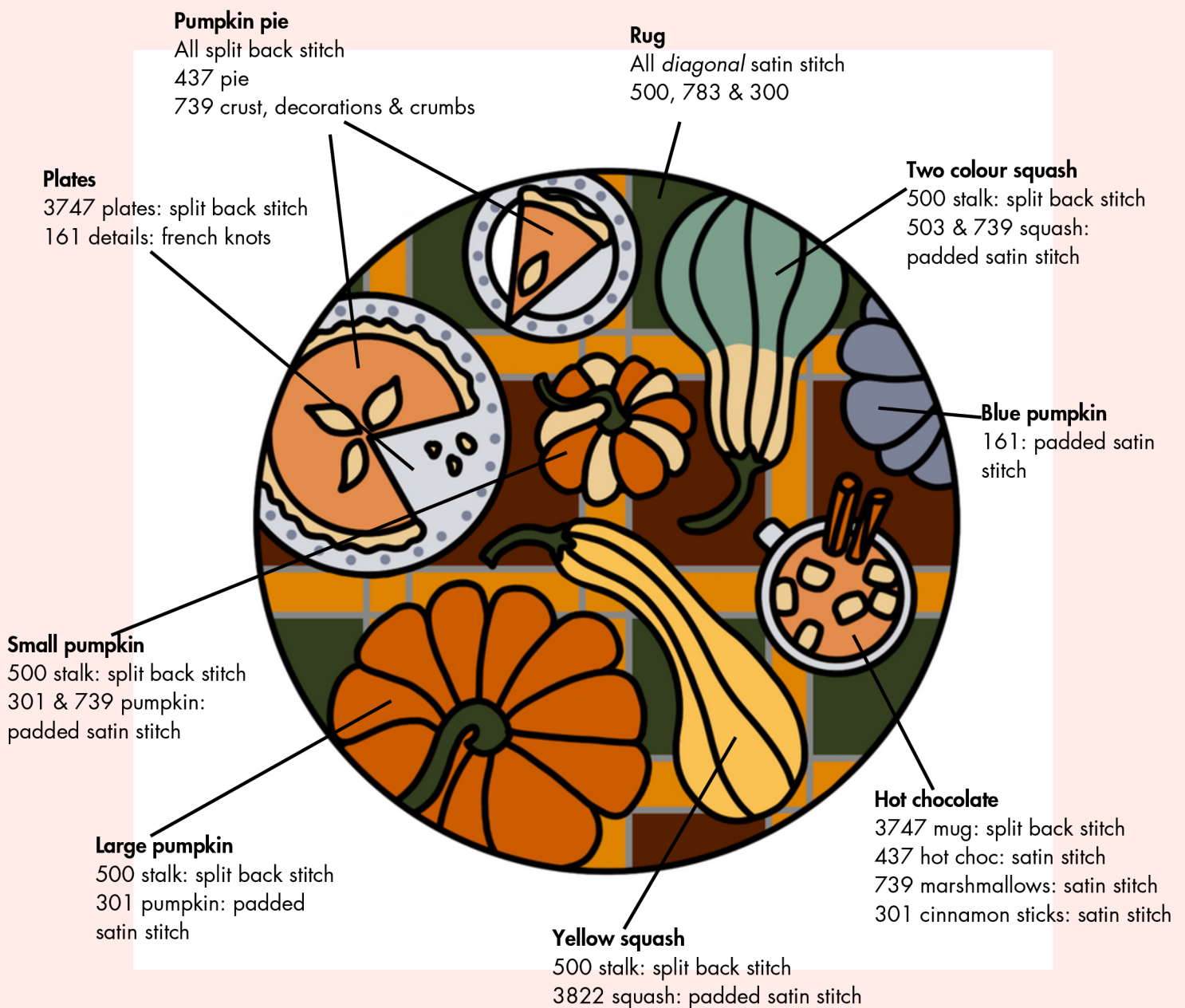
See the Big Mini Challenge Handbook for instructions on process and stitches.



COLOURS AND STITCHES

Shopping list

- DMC 783 (mustard yellow)
- DMC 300 (red brown)
- DMC 301 (orange brown)
- DMC 437 (pale brown)
- DMC 3822 (yellow)
- DMC 739 (cream)
- DMC 500 (dark green)
- DMC 503 (turquoise)
- DMC 161 (soft blue)
- DMC 3747 (pale blue)



Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



Padded satin stitch is great for adding dimension. First, stitch a few straight stitches across one pumpkin shape.



Then, satin stitch over the padding stitches in a perpendicular angle.



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