

WEEK 45

Penny's
BIG MINI CHALLENGE
2025

Fancy a cuppa?

There's been a lot of love for coffee in past designs, but there's nothing else like a cup of tea with friends on a chilly day to warm you up!



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 3053 (pale green)
- DMC 3345 (green)
- DMC 433 (brown)
- DMC 3863 (pale brown)
- DMC 3865 (white)
- DMC 165 (pale lime)
- DMC 973 (yellow)
- DMC 225 (pale pink)
- DMC 3805 (bright pink)
- DMC 3801 (red)
- DMC 3854 (orange)
- DMC 519 (blue)

Fruit bowl

- 3865 bowl: split back stitch
 3805, 225 & 3345 bowl decoration: satin stitch
 3863 pear: satin stitch
 3801 & 3345 apple: satin stitch
 3854 orange: satin stitch
 973 banana: split back stitch

Shelf

- 433 shelf: split back stitch
 3863 hooks: split back stitch

Leaf mug

- 519 handle, top & base:
 split back stitch
 3854 mug: satin stitch
 3345 leaves: satin stitch

Apple mug

- 3854 handle, top & base:
 split back stitch
 3805 mug: satin stitch
 3801 & 3053 apples:
 satin stitch

Jammy dodgers

- 519 & 3865 plate: split back stitch
 3863 biscuits: satin stitch tops, split
 back stitch sides
 3801 jam hearts: satin stitch

Pot of utensils

- 3865 & 519 pot: satin stitch
 433 & 3863 utensils: split back stitch

Saucepans

- All satin stitch
 433 & 3854 top pan
 973 & 3801 bottom pan
 433 pan handles

Wall

- 3053 top: split back
 stitch (horizontal)
 225 middle: split
 back stitch (vertical)

Chopping board

- 3863 split back stitch

Teapot

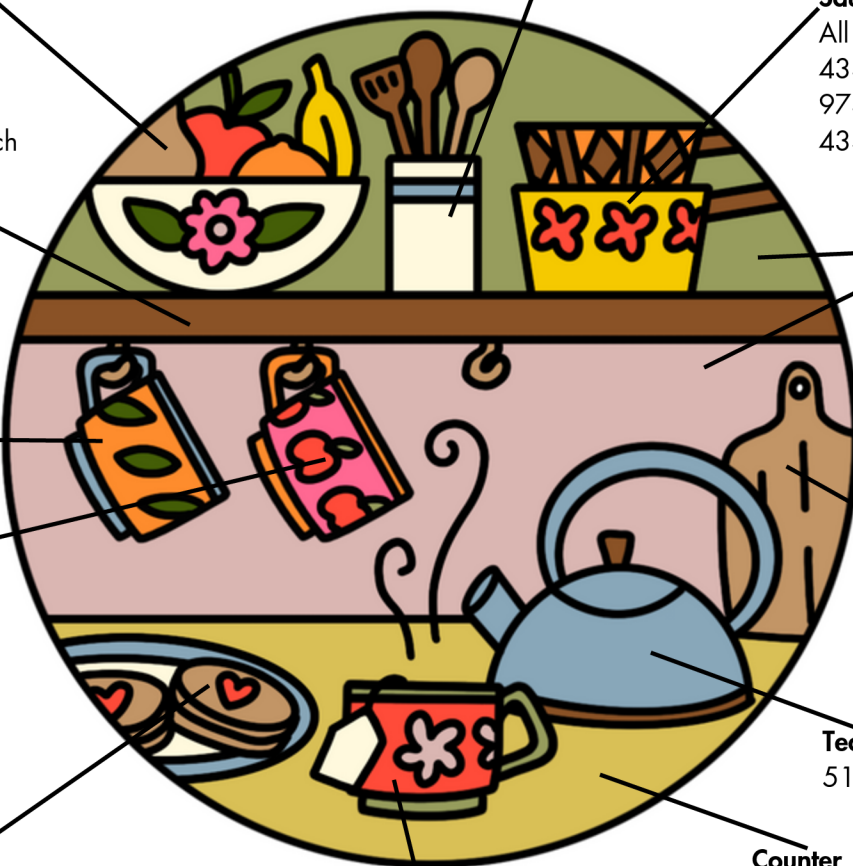
- 519 & 433 split back stitch

Counter

- 165 split back stitch (horizontal)

Flower mug

- 3053 handle, top & base: split back stitch
 3801 mug: satin stitch
 225 flowers: satin stitch
 3865 teabag label: satin stitch



Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



For best results, stitch whilst drinking tea!!



Don't forget, adding a lovely velvet ribbon can turn this embroidery into a beautiful gift or decoration!



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