

WEEK 46

Penny's
BIG MINI CHALLENGE
2025

Winter beach

I love a wild, windy coastal walk. The wind always makes me feel alive! The beach in the winter is so atmospheric and ethereal, I had to turn this feeling into an embroidery!



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.

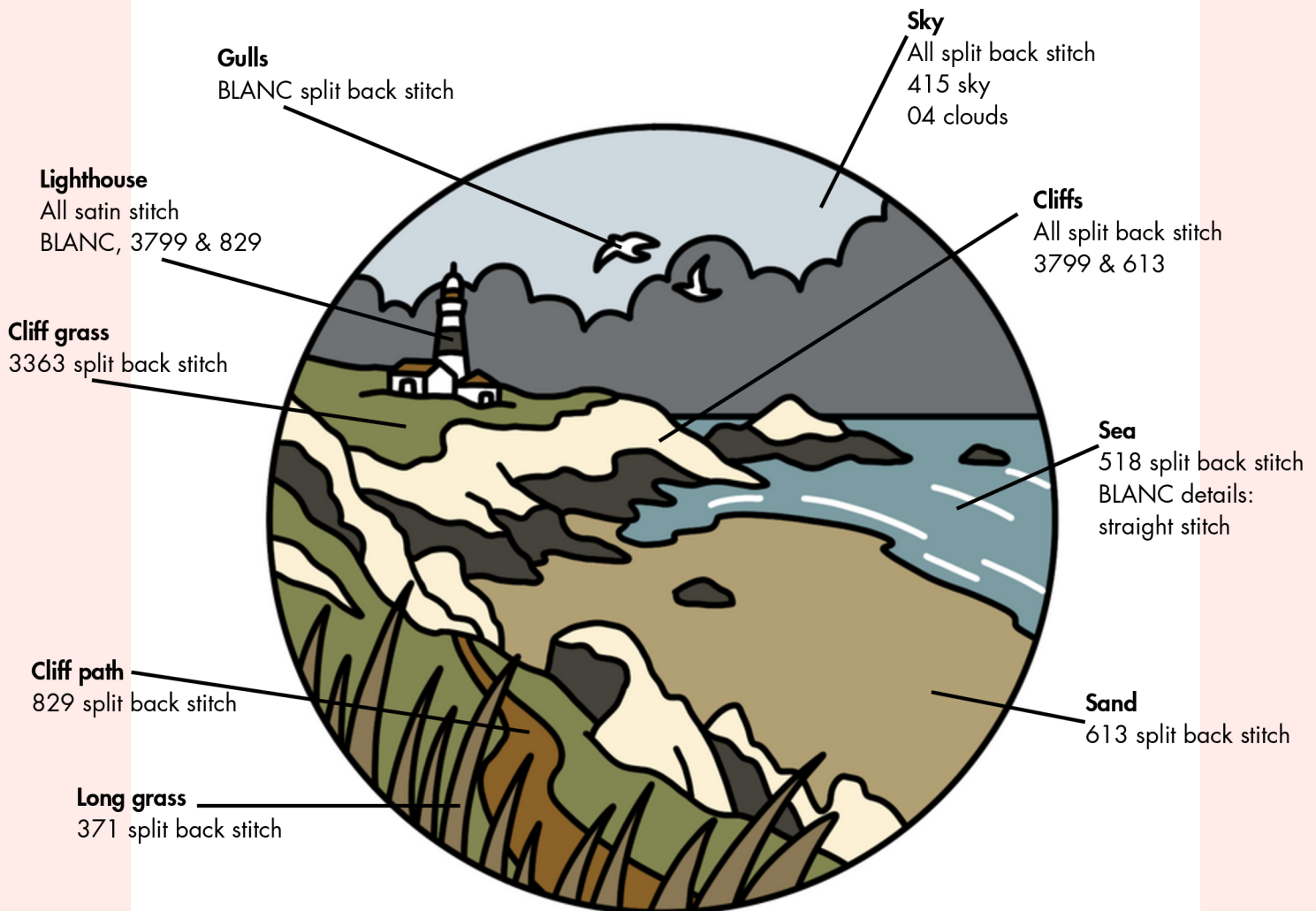
See the Big Mini Challenge Handbook for instructions on process and stitches.



COLOURS AND STITCHES

Shopping list

- DMC 3799 (dark grey)
- DMC 04 (grey)
- DMC 518 (blue)
- DMC 415 (pale blue)
- DMC 3363 (green)
- DMC 829 (brown)
- DMC 371 (dark beige)
- DMC 612 (beige)
- DMC 613 (cream)
- DMC BLANC (white)



Unless otherwise stated, use three strands of embroidery thread.

EXTRA TIPS



Use a ruler to draw straight lines across the sand, to keep the rows of split back stitching straight.



After stitching the blue sea, add various straight stitches in white to look like the crests of waves.



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