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# Sugar & spice

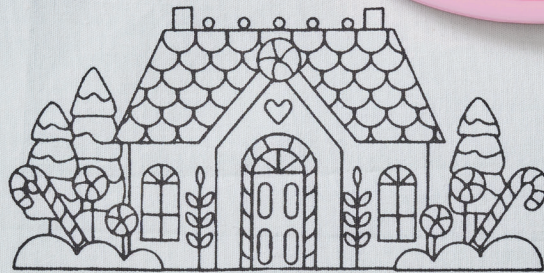
KICK-START YOUR CHRISTMAS STITCHING WITH OUR  
EXCLUSIVE GINGERBREAD HOUSE HOOP KIT, FEATURING  
LOTS OF SCRUMPTIOUS DETAILS FOR YOU TO EMBROIDER

Designed by Georgie Emery →



**EMBROIDERY HOOP**  
Light pink

**PRINTED FABRIC**  
White cotton



**STRANDED COTTON**  
Red, green, beige, brown, white



## MATERIALS

- Printed cotton fabric from your kit, or any cotton fabric: 16x16cm, white
- Stranded cotton from your kit or: 1 skein each of beige, brown, green, red, white
- Embroidery hoop from your kit or: 11cm diameter
- Basic embroidery kit

## STITCHES USED

French Knot, Satin Stitch, Split Stitch, Straight Stitch

## NOTES

- The template for this project is printed on the fabric in your kit, but you can also find it on p4.
- If you find your fabric moves around in the hoop, try wrapping the inner hoop with bias binding as this will help the hoop to grip the fabric better.

**01** The design is printed on the fabric in your kit so you can get stitching straight away. Alternatively, you can transfer the design from the template on p4. Mount the fabric in the hoop with the design positioned centrally, making sure the screw is tight and the fabric is taut. To start, use two strands of green and white to stitch the trees and the snow in Satin Stitch. Refer to the main image on p11 as a guide for colour placement throughout.

**02** Next, stitch the lollipops and candy canes using Satin Stitch in one strand of red and white (alternating between the colours as you go to create stripes). Now, switch to one strand of dark brown to stitch the trunks of the trees and the lollipop sticks using a single Straight Stitch.

**03** Fill in the details on the house – the doorway, foliage leaves, candy, heart and the porch roof – using Satin Stitch in one strand of red and white as shown (leave the stem for the foliage leaves until step 5). Now, using one strand of red, work Split Stitch over the template lines of the windows.

**04** Using two strands of brown fill in the house with rows of Split Stitch. Stitch the porch in horizontal rows and the rest of the house in vertical rows.

**05** Stitch the roof panels in Satin Stitch using two strands of brown and dark brown, making sure you leave a small gap along the template lines. Then with the dark brown – and still with two strands – stitch the door in Satin Stitch. Now, using one strand of white, stitch a single Straight Stitch down the centre of the foliage, and then work Split Stitch along the sides of the porch, between the roof tiles and along the edge of the roof.

**06** Now, use French Knots to fill in dots along the top of the roof using two strands, and alternating between green, white and red. Finish the hoop using your preferred method. 🧵

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# Template



2cm square  
test square  
(for printing)