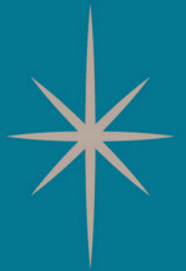
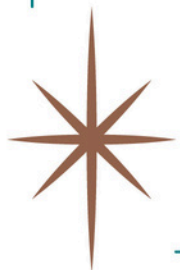
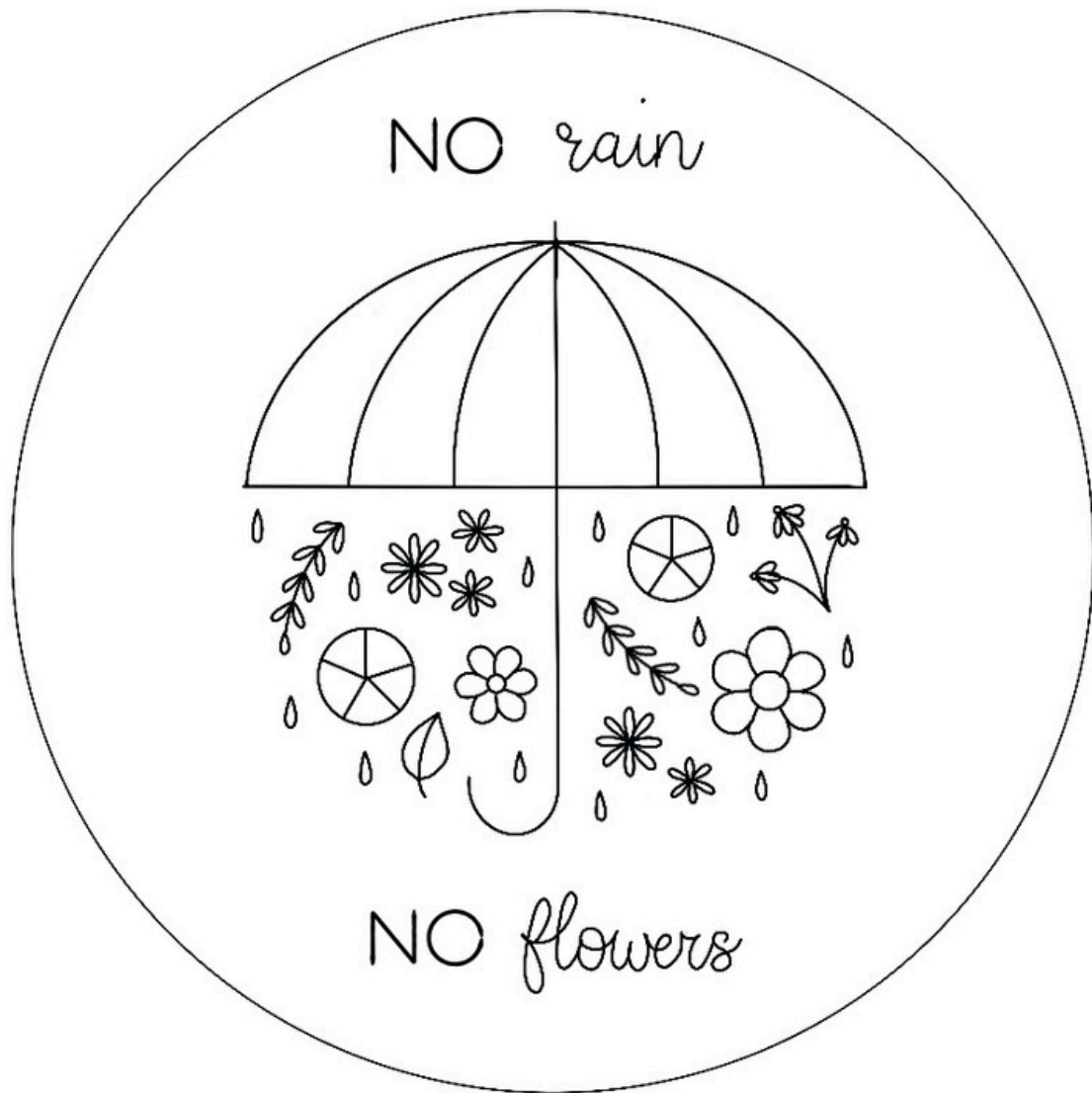




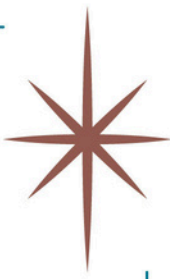
“No rain, no flowers” pattern











Design to trace 6"



DMC threads list



 3799	 326	 603	 726
 988	 813	 208	 155

3799 Pewter grey - very dark

326 Rose - very dark

603 Cranberry

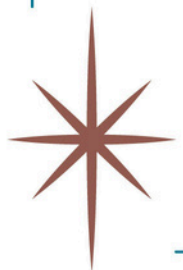
726 Topaz - light

988 Forest green - medium

813 Blue - light

208 Lavender - very dark

155 Blue violet - medium dark



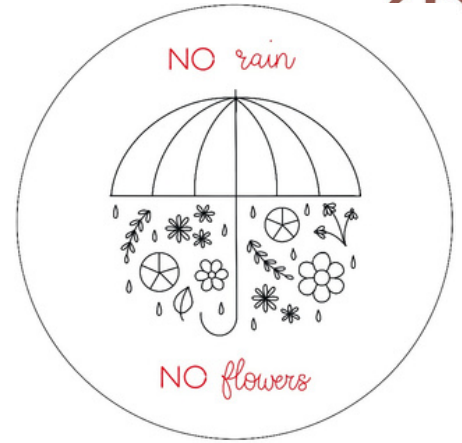
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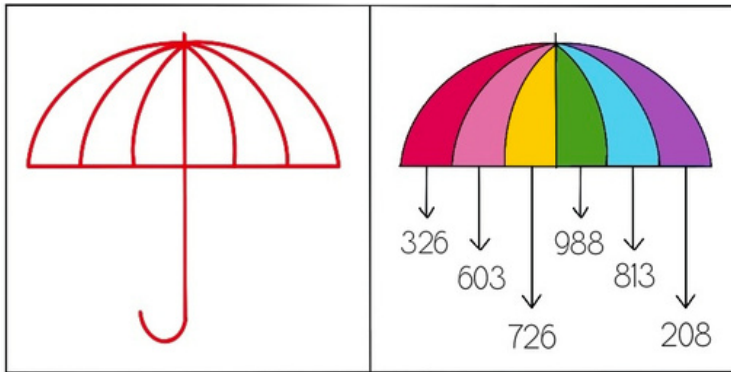
Quote

NO rain	NO rain → 813
NO flowers	NO flowers → 603

We will start our pattern with the quote: we'll first take the dark grey DMC 3799, 3 strands, and we'll use simple back stitch to do the two "NO". Next, we will take the blue DMC 813 and we'll use again 3 strands and simple back stitch for the top word "rain", while we will use the pink DMC 603, again 3 strands and back stitch, this time for the word "flowers" at the bottom.



Umbrella

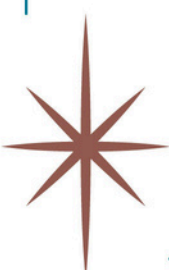
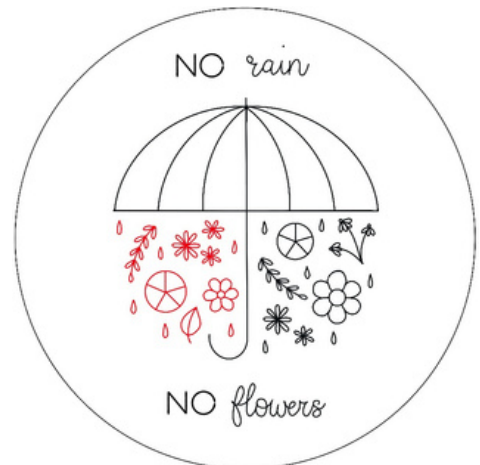
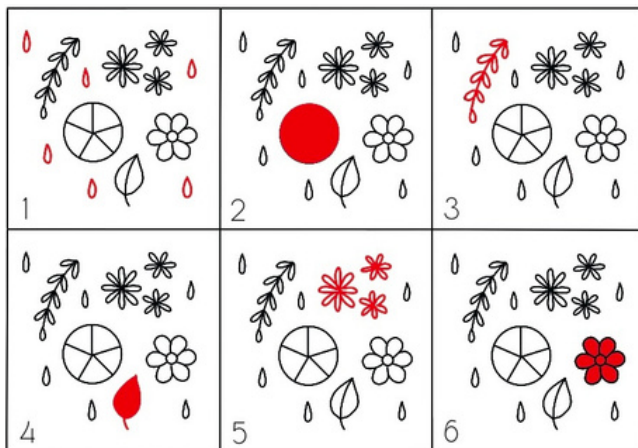


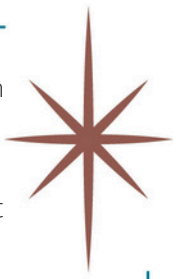
We will now work on the umbrella.

Firstly, we will take again the dark grey DMC 3799, 3 strands, and we'll use back stitch for the entire outline.

Next, we will fill the sections of the umbrella using 3 strands of floss, and using satin stitch with horizontal direction, using these colours in order from the left hand side to the right hand side: red DMC 326, pink DMC 603, yellow DMC 726, green DMC 988, blue DMC 813 and finally purple DMC 208.

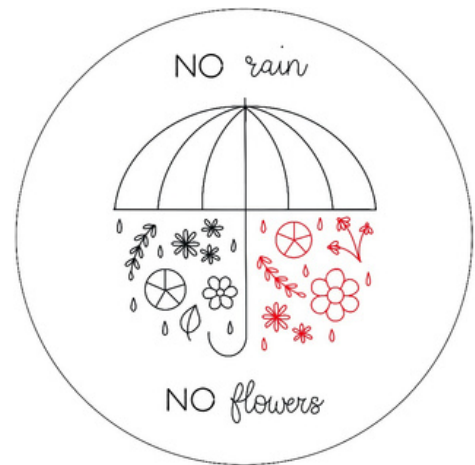
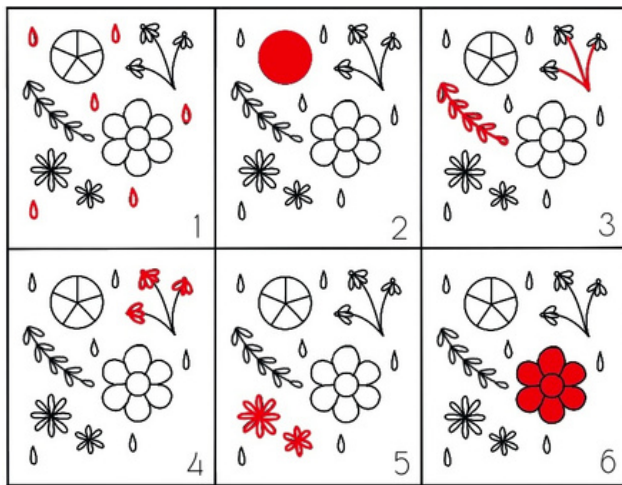
Flowers (left side)





1. We'll do the rain drops with 3 strands of the blue DMC 813 and we'll use detached chain stitches for each drop.
2. Next, we'll take 6 strands of the pink DMC 603 and we'll do the rose with the woven wheel rose stitch.
3. Let's now take 3 strands of the green DMC 988 and we'll do the little branch, by using stem stitch first for the stem and then individual detached chain stitches for the little leaves.
4. Maintaining the same 3 strands of the green DMC 988, we will use fishbone stitch for this slightly bigger leaf, plus a straight stitch for the stem.
5. Let's now do the small cluster of lilac flowers: we'll need 3 strands of the DMC 155 and we'll use lazy daisy for these flowers (detached chain stitches).
6. Finally, we'll do the last flower: first we'll take 3 strands of the purple DMC 208 and use satin stitches for the petals; then we'll take the yellow DMC 726, 3 strands, and fill up the central small pollen area with a few French knots (1 or 2 wraps).

Flowers (right side)



1. We'll do again the rain drops with 3 strands of the blue DMC 813 and we'll use detached chain stitches for each drop.
2. Then, we'll take 6 strands of the red DMC 326 and we'll do the rose with the woven wheel rose stitch.
3. Let's now take 3 strands of the green DMC 988 and we'll do again the little branch, by using stem stitch first for the stem and then individual detached chain stitches for the little leaves; then we'll also do the stems of the other flowers again with 3 strands and stem stitch.
4. Next, we'll finish up the small flowers by taking the pink DMC 603, 3 strands, and use detached chain stitches for the petals; and finally we'll take the yellow DMC 726, 3 strands, and we'll do one individual French knot for each flower pollen (2 or max 3 wraps).
5. Let's maintain the same 3 strands of yellow DMC 726 and we'll use lazy daisy for these two small flowers (detached chain stitches).
6. Finally, we'll do the last flower, same as the other similar one: first we'll take 3 strands of the lilac DMC 155 and use satin stitches for the petals; then we'll take the yellow DMC 726, 3 strands, and fill up the central small pollen area with a few French knots (1 or 2 wraps).

