



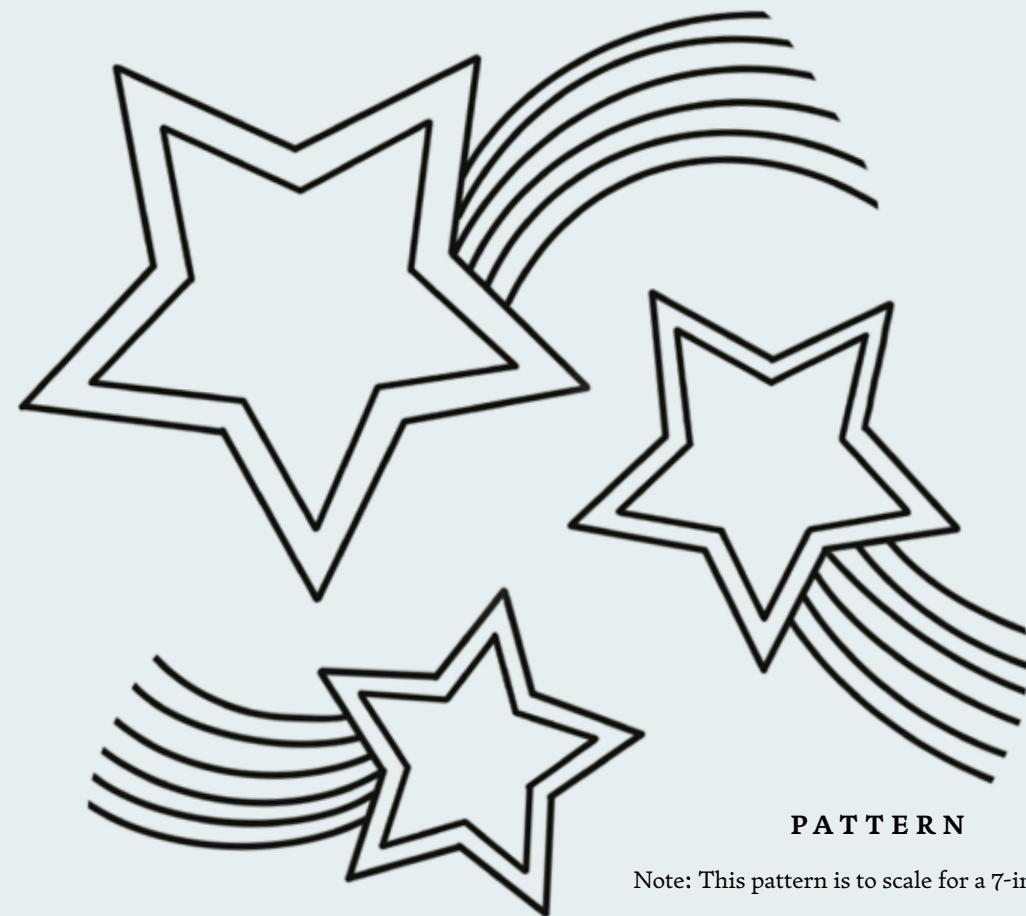
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# Shooting Stars

This piece featuring shooting stars would make a lovely baby gift for hanging in a nursery.

TOOLS & MATERIALS	THREAD COLOR GUIDE
» Fabric: cotton twill, cotton, Kona cotton	● DMC 21 Light Alizarin
» Embroidery needles	● DMC 518 Light Wedgwood
» 7-inch embroidery hoop	● DMC 562 Medium Jade
» Embroidery and fabric scissors	● DMC 676 Light Old Gold
» Erasable pen	● DMC 832 Golden Olive
» Metallic gold fabric marker	● DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
» Stranded cotton embroidery thread	● DMC 3835 Medium Grape
» Cotton thread (optional)	
» Felt	





Note: This pattern is to scale for a 7-inch hoop.

### Step 1

Trace the shooting star design onto your fabric with erasable pen and frame in the hoop so you're ready for stitching.



### Step 2

Using the fabric marker, color in the center areas of the stars. Depending on the fabric you chose, it may take a couple of layers to cover.



### Step 3

Next, satin stitch the outline of the stars in three strands of gold (DMC 832), creating a border around the fabric-painted areas.

To make the design more unique, why not add some of your own patterns to the center of the stars over the top of the gold fabric marker? Use your erasable pen to draw out your pattern and stitch the design in the same gold thread.



### Step 4

Chain stitch the lines coming from the stars. Use six strands for each color: pink (DMC 3350), orange (DMC 21), yellow (DMC 676), green (DMC 562), blue (DMC 518), and purple (DMC 3835).

### Future Project Idea!

You could also embroider this design on a sweatshirt or T-shirt. Trace the design on a sticky soluble stabilizer and stitch the motif onto the garment. The center of the stars could be left open with the fabric showing through, or you could fill the middle with some beautiful French knots.

### Step 5

When the stitching is complete, trim the excess fabric around the hoop, leaving a 1/3-inch overhang. Sew a running stitch around the fabric and gather it tightly at the back. To protect the design, sew a circle of felt to the reverse.

