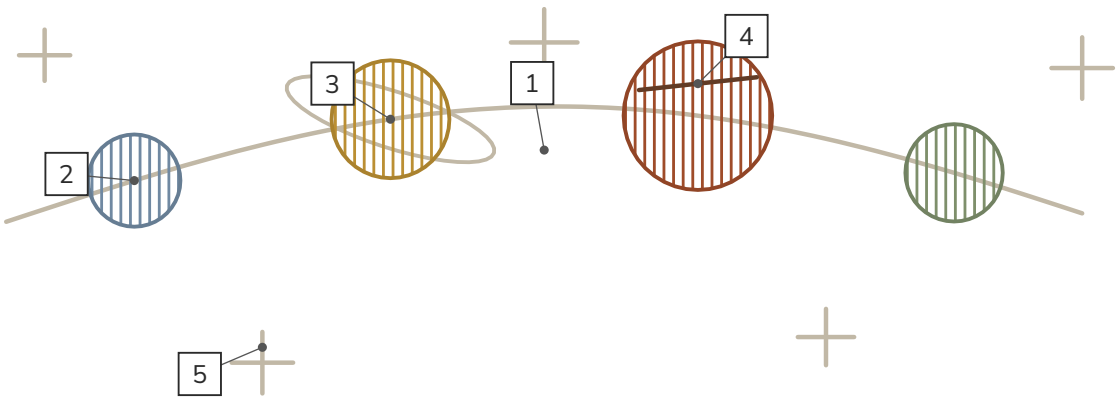
8. Planet Orbit Cuff

Numbered stitch reference (enlarged) · Design size 92 x 36 mm · Confident beginner



Numbered colour & stitch key

1. Orbit line: backstitch, colour I, 3 strands. Follow the curve in short, even backstitches.
2. Planets: satin stitch, colour B / M / R / S, 3 strands. Fill each circle with stitches across its width.
3. Ringed planet: stem stitch, colour I, 2 strands. Work the ring ellipse over the mustard planet.
4. Planet band: straight stitch, colour D, 2 strands. One long straight stitch across the rust planet, worked over the satin.
5. Sparkles: straight stitch, colour I, 2 strands. Two crossing straight stitches per sparkle.

Colours

I Ivory · B Dusty blue · M Mustard · R Rust · D Brown · S Sage green

Pattern details

Fabric: A smooth, medium-weight knit sweater (wool, cotton or a wool blend). Stitch through a printable wash-away stabilizer sheet on top of the knit.

Needle: Size 22 chenille needle (sharp point, large eye)

Hoop: No hoop - stitch the cuff in hand

How to stitch this design

1. Print at 100% / Actual Size and check the scale line. Transfer onto wash-away stabilizer and wrap it around the cuff above the ribbing.
2. Keep one hand inside the sleeve so you catch only the top layer.
3. Satin-stitch the four planets, then backstitch the orbit line between them.
4. Add the ring around the mustard planet, the bands on the rust planet and the sparkles.
5. Check that the cuff still stretches over your hand, secure tails, dissolve the stabilizer and dry flat.

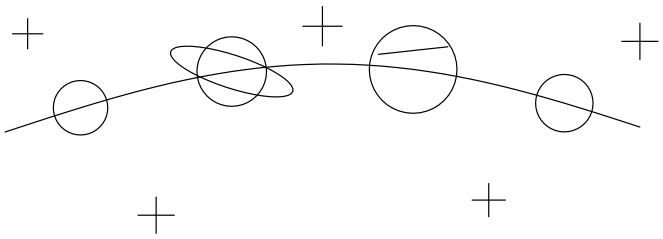
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Planet Orbit Cuff: transfer template

Print at 100% / Actual Size. Trace or print onto wash-away stabilizer. Dashed grey lines are guides only. Dots are French knots.



This line must measure exactly 50 mm (1.97 in). If it does not, reprint at 100% / Actual Size.



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