

McClung Museum's #StitchTogether Project



This embroidery design is based on the giant clam shell in the Tennessee Freshwater Mussels exhibit. [Learn more here.](#)

Supplies:

- embroidery needle
- a piece of fabric or clothing
- hoop (recommend 10 in. diameter)
- scissors
- embroidery floss:

- recommended colors:

1 shade of black



3 shades of brown



1 shade of blue



3 shades of gray

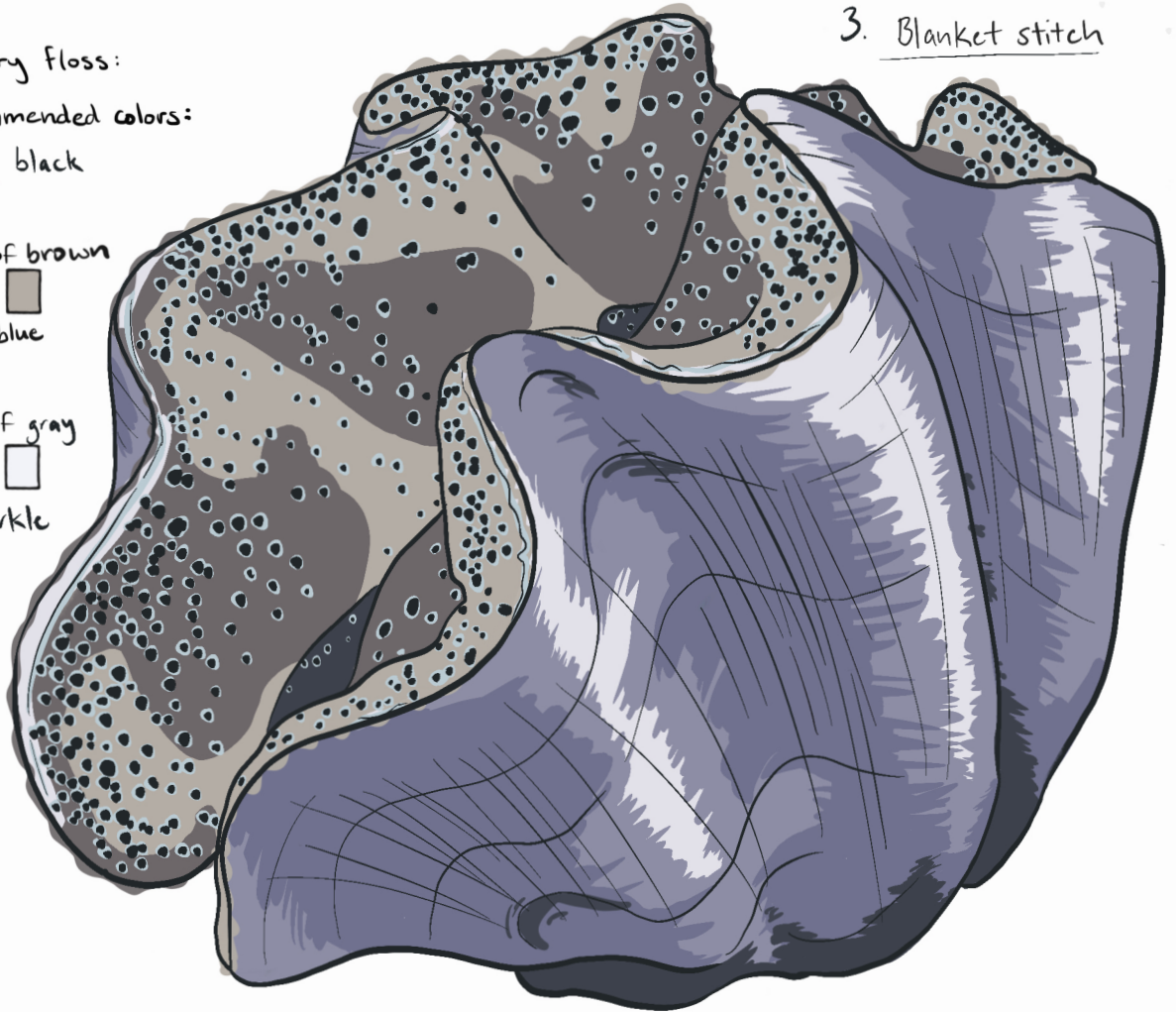


shiny/sparkle



Stitches:

1. Satin stitch
2. French knot
3. Blanket stitch



For a traceable outline and detailed instructions see page two.

Need help? Check out the tutorial videos for each stitch linked in PDF.

Experiment by blending colors together like this [video](#) shows.

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🌿 Instructions:

- Place fabric on hoop making sure it's taut.
- Draw or trace the design onto the fabric with a pencil. Increase or decrease the amount of detail depending on your comfort level and the size you want to stitch.

• Thread your first color onto the needle and begin stitching using the colored guide from page one or create an outline first.

• Add any final details.

• Sit back and take in your awesome work! 😊

• Stitches:

1. Satin: shell + internal body
2. French knot: black speckles (surround them with straight / satin stitches)
3. Blanket stitch: clam body



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