

# Design an embroidery

This embroidery was made by Mary, Queen of Scots whilst she was imprisoned in England by her cousin Queen Elizabeth I. It shows a ginger cat and a mouse, sitting on a chequered floor.



## Fun fact

Some people think that the little trapped mouse represents Mary and the ginger cat represents Elizabeth.

## What you need

- A pencil
- Colouring pencils

## Instructions

1. Take inspiration from Mary's embroidery and think about a story you want to tell.
2. Design your embroidery by drawing it with a pencil.
3. Look closely at the stitches on Mary's embroidery.
4. Use your colouring in pencils to fill in your design. Try to draw small lines which look like stitches.

### Top tip

Your design could be outlined in black to make it clearer like Mary's was.

