80s cassette player with neon shapes

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Floor grid
2. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Floor edge
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Player front
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sun, headband, slider, ear cups, foam pads, cable, player side, player top, cassette, cassette label, cassette window, reels, reel hubs, cassette foot, stripes, volume dial, plug, triangle, ring, bolt, zigzag, plus sign
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Headband line
6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Player edge, door edge
7. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Dial mark
8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Keys
9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the foam pads

Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 16 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of black cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 210 Medium Lavender	**7**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**13**	DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise
2	DMC 973 Bright Canary	**8**	DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise	**14**	DMC 3843 Electric Blue
3	DMC 972 Deep Canary	**9**	DMC BLANC White	**15**	DMC 907 Light Parrot Green
4	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine	**10**	DMC 553 Violet	**16**	DMC 310 Black
5	DMC 947 Burnt Orange	**11**	DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood		
6	DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink	**12**	DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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