Airplane seen from above

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

22 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

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.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

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

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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 20
   Plum fields (colors 4 and 6), sage fields (colors 7, 8 and 9), engine rims, tail fin, cockpit windows



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
   Olive fields, plum fields (colors 4, 5 and 6), sage fields (colors 7 and 8), wheat fields, river, clouds, shadow, engines, wings, tailplane, fuselage



3. **Stem stitch**, colors 2, 5, 9
   2 strands: sage furrows, plum furrows, olive furrows
   3 strands: hedgerows, ring

4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 20
   Wing seams (color 20)



5. **Split stitch**, colors 17, 19, 20
   2 strands: cloud edges
   1 strand: engine edges, wing seams (colors 19 and 20), wing edges, fuselage edge

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 1, 2, 15
   Hedgerow trees



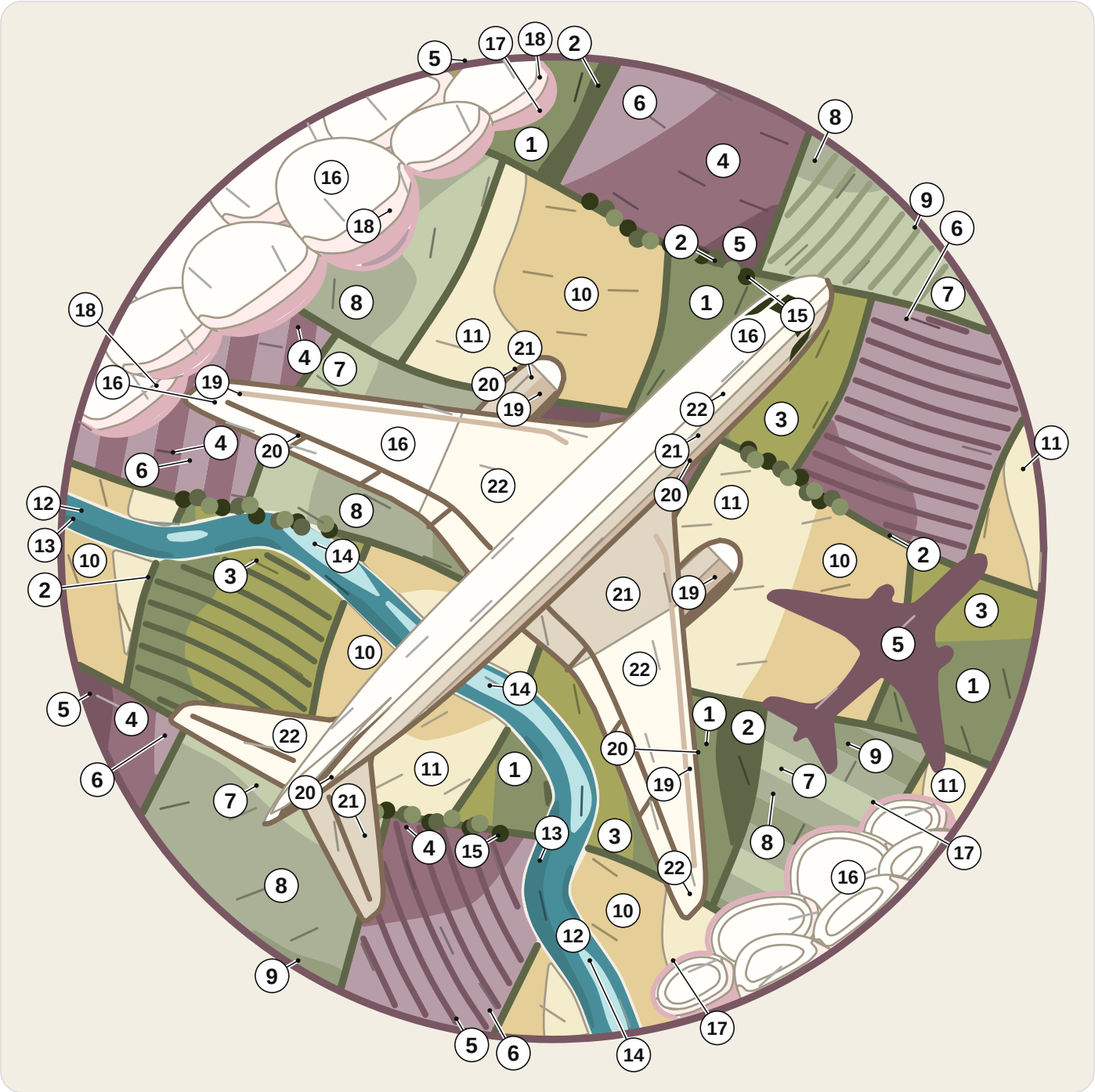
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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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 3052 Medium Green Gray	9	DMC 522 Fern Green	17	DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve
2	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray	10	DMC 676 Light Old Gold	18	DMC 819 Light Baby Pink
3	DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green	11	DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold	19	DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown
4	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	12	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	20	DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray
5	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	13	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	21	DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown
6	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	14	DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise	22	DMC 712 Cream
7	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	15	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green		
8	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	16	DMC BLANC White		

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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

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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