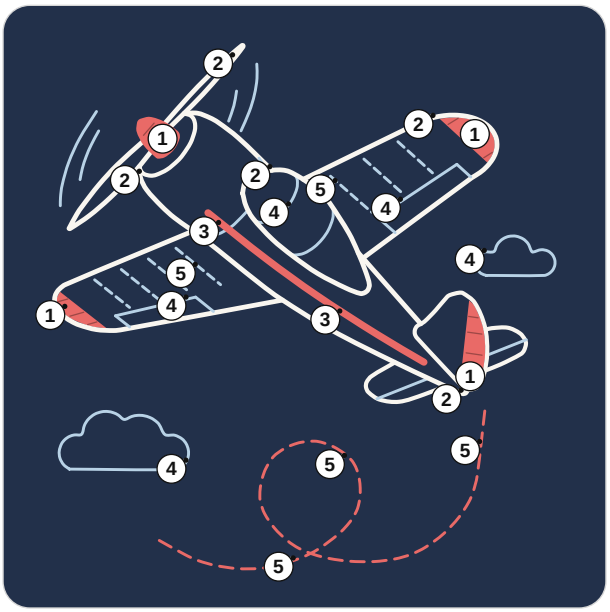
Airplane outline, small propeller plane

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.5 in (10.9 × 11.4 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wing tips, rudder, spinner



2. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: tail wings, engine front, tail fin
   4 strands: wings, body, canopy, propeller

3. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Body stripe



4. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: tail lines, wing lines, body lines, canopy lines
   1 strand: propeller spin
   3 strands: clouds

5. **Running stitch**
   2 strands: wing ribs
   3 strands: flight path

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

Floss

DMC 3865 Winter White
Wings, body, propeller, canopy, tail fin, tail wings and engine front

DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
Clouds, wing ribs, wing lines, propeller spin, canopy lines, tail lines and body lines

DMC 351 Coral
Flight path, wing tips, rudder, spinner and body stripe

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 2 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 2 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 2 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: one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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6 inch hoop

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 dashed line is running stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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