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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.5 in (12.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stars, chair, rush seat, spinning wheel, wheel spokes, wheel rim, and 14 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Chair, spinning wheel, treadle, flax, sleeves, hands and arms, petticoat, and 7 more
3. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Rag rug
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rush seat, wheel rim, hands and arms, mouth, cap, cap frill, flax
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Footman, wheel spokes, spindle, cat
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Drive band, petticoat trim, apron trim, eye, eyebrow, yarn, cat
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Wheel rim, wheel hub, sleeves, hands and arms, sleeve frill, gown, apron, and 5 more
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Chair, wheel hub, spinning wheel, ribbon on the distaff, petticoat trim, cat

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Gown and sleeves (dark), rag rug (darkest), stars
- **2 DMC 498 Dark Red** Rag rug (dark), petticoat (middle) and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Rag rug (lightest), flax (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Sleeves (lightest), rag rug (light) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Spinning wheel (light), chair (middle) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Chair and spinning wheel (dark) and 5 more parts
- **7 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Wheel rim and spinning wheel (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige** Flax and rush seat (darker), yarn
- **9 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wheel rim and spinning wheel (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **10 DMC 321 Red** Petticoat (light) and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Petticoat and wound thread (dark)
- **12 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Gown and sleeves (darkest), shoe
- **13 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Gown and sleeves (light)
- **14 DMC 945 Tawny** Hands and arms and face (middle)
- **15 DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Hands and arms and face (dark)
- **16 DMC 951 Light Tawny** Face and hands and arms (light)
- **17 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Apron, cap and sleeve frill (light) and 2 more parts
- **18 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Kerchief, apron and cap (dark) and 2 more parts
- **19 DMC BLANC White**
  Cap, apron and sleeve frill (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **20 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Apron, cap and sleeve frill (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **21 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Cheek
- **22 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Cat (darkest), hair (darker), eyebrow and eye
- **23 DMC 921 Copper** Hair (lighter), cat (dark)
- **24 DMC 922 Light Copper** Cat (light)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: rush seat, wheel rim, hands and arms, cap, cap frill, flax.
Back stitch. 2 strands: drive band, petticoat trim, apron trim, eye, yarn, cat; 1 strand: eyebrow.
French knot. 2 strands: chair, wheel hub, spinning wheel, ribbon on the distaff, petticoat trim; 1 strand: cat.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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