Baby dress with a sash

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.8 × 4.7 in (9.7 × 11.9 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.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

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 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20
   Hanger, cuff frills, cuffs, rose leaves (color 20)



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22
   Petticoat, skirt folds, skirt, sleeves, bodice, placket, collar, neck, sash, sash tails, bow loops, bow knot, rosebud



3. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 19, 20
   Rose leaves (colors 19 and 20)



4. **Buttonhole stitch**
   1 strand, color 3
   Petticoat scallops



5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 4, 5, 12
   Pin tucks, seams, collar edge

6. **Stem stitch**, colors 5, 13, 19
   1 strand: gathers
   4 strands: hanger hook
   2 strands: rose stem

7. **Trellis stitch**
   1 strand, colors 4, 12
   Smocking (color 4)



8. **Chain stitch**, 1 strand, color 12
   Smocking (color 12)



9. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, colors 4, 5
   Edges of the placket

10. **French knot**
    2 strands, two wraps, color 3
    Buttons



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 415 Pearl Gray	9	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink	17	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...
2	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	10	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink	18	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue
3	DMC BLANC White	11	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	19	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green
4	DMC 676 Light Old Gold	12	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	20	DMC 3364 Pine Green
5	DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige	13	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	21	DMC 760 Salmon
6	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	14	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	22	DMC 3328 Dark Salmon
7	DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow	15	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue		
8	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	16	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique 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.



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