Beaded UFO seen from below

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.6 in (11.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Dome, windows, beam, light pool, hatch glow, alien face, leaves, bulb, petals
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Dome bead, outer rim, plates, aqua jewels, amber jewels, arms, eyes, fingers, stem, stars
3. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Gold rings, gold ribs, gold sill
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Jewel settings, arm edges, face edge, smile, finger edges, petal edges
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Window edges, roots
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Jewel lights, rim pearls, eye lights, beam beads

Floss

- **1 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Dome (dark), windows (darkest)
- **2 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Aqua jewels, dome (middle), windows (dark)
- **3 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Plates (lightest), windows, dome and bulb (light), stars
- **4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold rings and gold ribs (lighter), jewel settings and window edges and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Gold rings, gold ribs and gold sill (darker), amber jewels and dome bead
- **6 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Outer rim (lighter), bulb (middle)
- **7 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet** Outer rim (darker), bulb (dark)
- **8 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Plates (dark)
- **9 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Plates (light)
- **10 DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Plates (darkest)
- **11 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Rim pearls, jewel lights, roots and eye lights, windows (lightest), beam beads (lighter)
- **12 DMC 445 Light Lemon** Beam (lightest), light pool (light)
- **13 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Beam and hatch glow (darkest), finger edges and arm edges and 3 more parts
- **14 DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green** Beam and hatch glow (dark)
- **15 DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Light pool (dark), beam (middle), hatch glow (light)
- **16 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green**
  Beam (light), light pool (middle), hatch glow (lightest)
- **17 DMC 954 Nile Green** Leaves (light), arms, alien face (dark)
- **18 DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green** Alien face (light)
- **19 DMC 955 Light Nile Green** Alien face (middle), fingers
- **20 DMC 310 Black** Eyes
- **21 DMC 910 Dark Emerald Green** Leaves (middle), stem
- **22 DMC 602 Medium Cranberry** Petals (middle)
- **23 DMC 600 Very Dark Cranberry** Petals (dark), petal edges
- **24 DMC 604 Light Cranberry** Petals (light)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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

Couching. 6 strands: gold sill; 3 or 4 strands: gold rings; 3 strands: gold ribs.
Split stitch. 3 strands: smile; 2 strands: jewel settings, face edge; 1 strand: arm edges, finger edges, petal edges.
French knot. 2 strands: rim pearls, eye lights, beam beads; 1 strand: jewel lights.

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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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