Best nephew with a fishing dock

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.8 in (11.7 × 12.2 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Far hills, wave lights, mist, dock posts, rope, rod, rod handle, reel, float, tackle box, floats, tackle box clasp, boot tops, boot soles, and 8 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sun, water, sunlight on the water, dock planks, boots, trout
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun edge, dock lines, reel, float edge, tackle box edges, boot edges, fish edges, words
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Shore line, fishing line, reed stems
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rod rings, float edge, float tips, cattail tips
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Tackle box edges
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Reel, trout spots, trout eye, splash drops

Floss

- **1 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Water (lightest), far hills (light), wave lights (lighter)
- **2 DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Water and far hills (dark), shore line, wave lights (darker)
- **3 DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue**
  Water (light), far hills (middle), sunlight on the water (darkest)
- **4 DMC 3824 Light Apricot**
  Sunlight on the water (light), sun (middle)
- **5 DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Sun and sunlight on the water (dark), fins (light), trout side and sun edge
- **6 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sunlight on the water, boot tops and boots (lightest), sun (light), rope
- **7 DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue** Water (darkest)
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Trout (lightest), mist and splash, float (lighter), floats (light) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Dock posts and dock planks (middle)
- **10 DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray**
  Dock lines, dock planks and dock posts (dark)
- **11 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Dock planks, dock posts and trout (light), rod handle
- **12 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Rod, cattails and cattail tips, boot edges and boot soles (lighter), boot tops (dark)
- **13 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Words, fishing line and tackle box edges, float edge and reel (darker) and 3 more parts
- **14 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Boots and tackle box (light), reel and trout eye (lighter), floats (middle)
- **15 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Tackle box and fins (middle), float (darker), boot tops (light)
- **16 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Tackle box (dark), fish edges and float edge (lighter), mouth
- **17 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Boots (middle light), trout (middle), reeds (light), floats (dark)
- **18 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Boots, trout and fins (dark), reeds (middle)
- **19 DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Boot edges and fish edges (darker), reeds (dark), boots (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **20 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Boots (middle dark)

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

Split stitch. 2 strands: sun edge, words; 1 or 2 strands: fish edges; 1 strand: dock lines, reel, float edge, tackle box edges, boot edges.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: fishing line, reed stems; 1 strand: shore line.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: float edge; 2 strands: rod rings, float tips, cattail tips.
French knot. 2 strands: splash drops; 1 strand: reel, trout spots, trout eye.

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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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