Besties

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

9 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
   Warm bracelet, cool bracelet, warm plait, cool plait, gold bindings, letters, coral heart, teal heart, sun, moon, small star



2. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8
   3 strands: warm bracelet edge, cool bracelet edge, tassels
   2 strands: edges of the coral heart, edges of the teal heart

3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 1
   Edges of the letters

4. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands, color 5
   Sun rays



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

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Besties

6 inch hoop

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve	**4**	DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	**7**	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
2	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**5**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**8**	DMC 959 Medium Seagreen
3	DMC 3341 Apricot	**6**	DMC 336 Navy Blue	**9**	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Besties

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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Besties

6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.