Bluework open umbrella in the rain

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.5 in (12.2 × 11.4 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

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 7, and size 5 for 4 strands.

One skein (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 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Floss

DMC 797 Royal Blue
Rain, flower petals, boots, braids, canopy, ribs, flower leaves, puddle, ripples, ducklings, canopy border, cape, side leaves, flower stems, dress, cape folds, ferrule, rib tips, hair ribbons, boot tops, cape border, cape dots, ground, splash, duckling wings, duckling bills, duckling feet, flower centers, duckling eyes and legs

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower stems

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Boots, splash, braids, ferrule, flower leaves, flower petals, side leaves, duckling bills



3. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: rain
   4 strands: duckling feet (DMC 797)



4. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Ripples, boot tops, dress, canopy border, duckling wings

5. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: ground, puddle, ribs, ducklings
   2 strands: legs, cape border, cape folds, duckling feet (DMC 797)
   4 strands: cape, canopy

6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Loops of the hair ribbons



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Cape dots, knots of the hair ribbons, flower centers, rib tips, duckling eyes



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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.

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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.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



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6 inch hoop

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



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