Baby bubble romper with sailboats

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Peg, hanger, stripes, cuffs, leg bands, collar, hulls, masts, sails, sail stripes, pennants, waves
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Inside of the neck, collar
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buttons
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Seams, placket, collar edge, hook
5. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Cuff lines
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Button threads
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Collar braid

Floss

- **1 DMC 437 Light Tan** Peg (light)
- **2 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Peg (dark)
- **3 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Hanger and masts, peg (middle)
- **4 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Inside of the neck (middle)
- **5 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Inside of the neck (dark)
- **6 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Inside of the neck (light)
- **7 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue** Stripes (dark)
- **8 DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Stripes (middle), waves (darker)
- **9 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Stripes (light)
- **10 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Collar (light), seams and placket
- **11 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Collar (middle), leg bands and cuffs
- **12 DMC BLANC White**
  Sails, collar braid, cuff lines and button threads, waves (lighter)
- **13 DMC 321 Red**
  Hulls, buttons, sail stripes and pennants
- **14 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Collar (dark), collar edge
- **15 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Hook

Stitches, continued

8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Hook

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

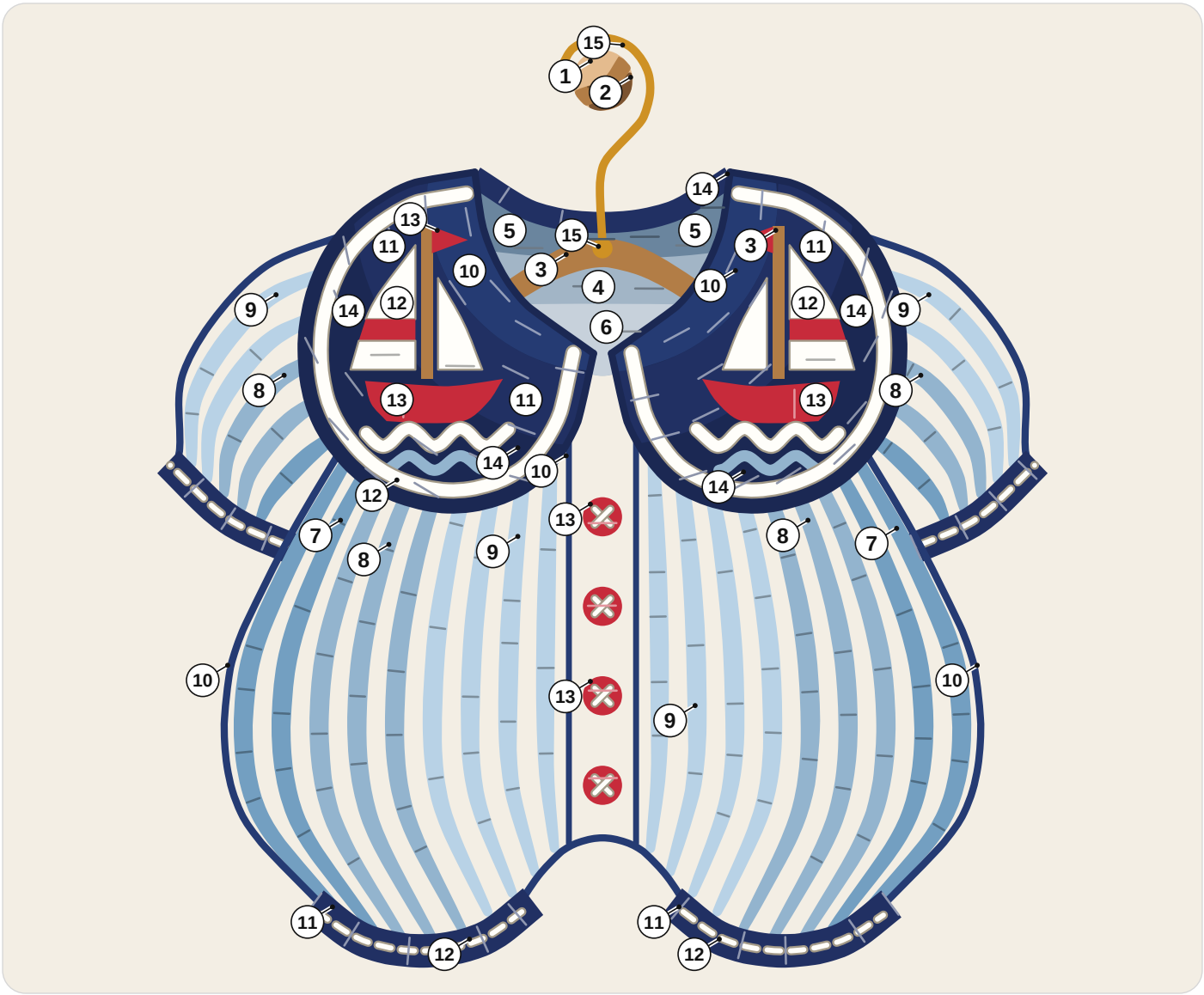
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 dashed line is running stitch. 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

Stem stitch. 4 strands: hook; 3 strands: seams, collar edge; 2 strands: placket.

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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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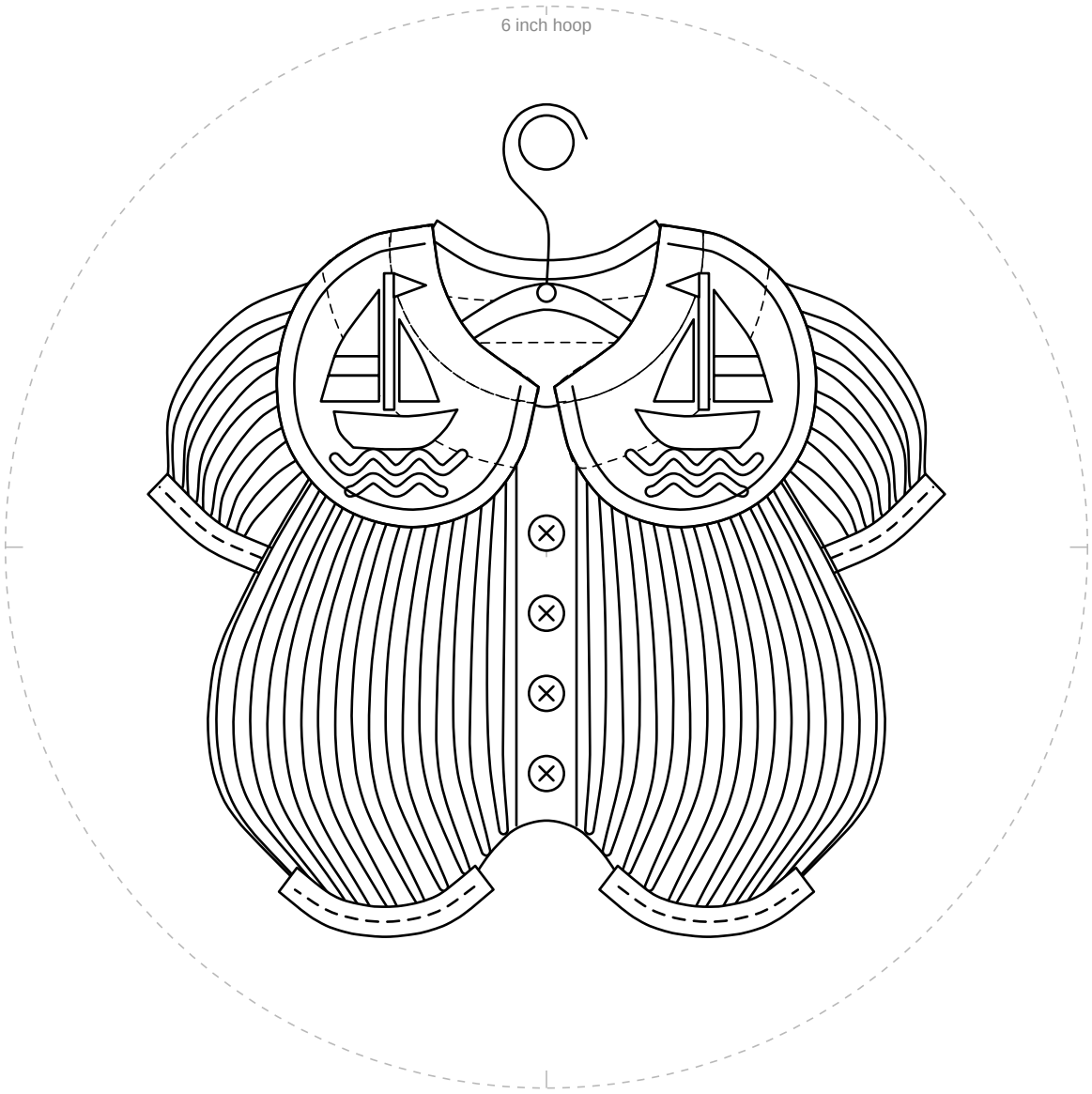
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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