Bubble frame for a number with a cat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: teal 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
   Bubble lights, bubble tints, eye rims, eyes, pupils, nose
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tail, body, chest, legs, paws, ears, inner ears, head, eye patches, muzzle, foam
3. **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Bubble rims
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bubble lights, toes, ear tufts, whiskers
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leg line, mouth
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Eye lights, foam

Floss

- **1 DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Bubble rims and bubble tints (dark)
- **2 DMC BLANC White**
  Foam, paws and muzzle (light), chest (lightest), bubble lights, whiskers and eye lights
- **3 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Bubble rims and bubble tints (light)
- **4 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Bubble rims and bubble tints (lightest)
- **5 DMC 3326 Light Rose**
  Bubble rims and bubble tints (darkest), inner ears (middle)
- **6 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Body, head and tail (middle light), legs (middle), ears (light)
- **7 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Tail, body and head (darkest), leg line (darker), mouth
- **8 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Body, tail and head (dark), ears and legs (darkest), leg line (lighter), toes
- **9 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Body, head and tail (middle dark), ears and legs (dark)
- **10 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Legs, body, head and tail (light), ears (lightest), chest (darkest), eye patches (dark)
- **11 DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Head, body, tail and legs (lightest), eye patches (middle) and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 746 Off White**
  Paws and muzzle (middle), ear tufts, chest and eye patches (light)
- **13 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Inner ears (dark), nose
- **14 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye rims and pupils
- **15 DMC 907 Light Parrot Green** Eyes (middle)
- **16 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green** Eyes (dark)
- **17 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green** Eyes (light)
- **18 DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Foam (middle)
- **19 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue** Foam (dark)

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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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

Straight stitch. 2 strands: bubble lights; 1 strand: toes, ear tufts, whiskers.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: leg line; 1 strand: mouth.
French knot. 2 strands: foam; 1 strand: eye 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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