Bunny pulling a wagon of eggs

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 3.9 in (11.7 × 9.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

24 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. **Straight stitch**, 6 strands
   Wagon seams
2. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: lines of the leaves
   1 strand: butterfly feelers
   6 strands: wagon tongue
   3 strands: tulip stems
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Grass, bough, blossoms, legs, ears, body, belly, inner ear, head, cheek
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buds, butterfly wings, butterfly body, wheels, wagon inside, eggs, egg bands, wagon end, wagon planks, wagon posts, wheel hubs, eye, nose, ribbon harness, bow, brass ring, tulips
6. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: butterfly edges, mouth
   3 strands: egg zigzags
7. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: egg edges
   1 strand: body folds, eye ring, bow edges
8. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: stamens, whiskers
   3 strands: straw
   4 strands: wheel spokes
   2 strands: grass blades
9. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: wagon edges
   2 strands: wheel edges
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Egg flowers, daisies
11. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: blossom centers, egg dots, egg flower centers, wheel hub knots, tail, daisy centers
    1 strand: eye highlight

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

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	9	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	17	DMC 498 Dark Red
2	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	10	DMC 3326 Light Rose	18	DMC 959 Medium Seagreen
3	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	11	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	19	DMC 3755 Baby Blue
4	DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige	12	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	20	DMC 436 Tan
5	DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown	13	DMC 814 Dark Garnet	21	DMC 437 Light Tan
6	DMC 3865 Winter White	14	DMC 209 Dark Lavender	22	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
7	DMC 818 Baby Pink	15	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue	23	DMC 712 Cream
8	DMC 335 Rose	16	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	24	DMC 3371 Black Brown

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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; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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25.4 mm

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