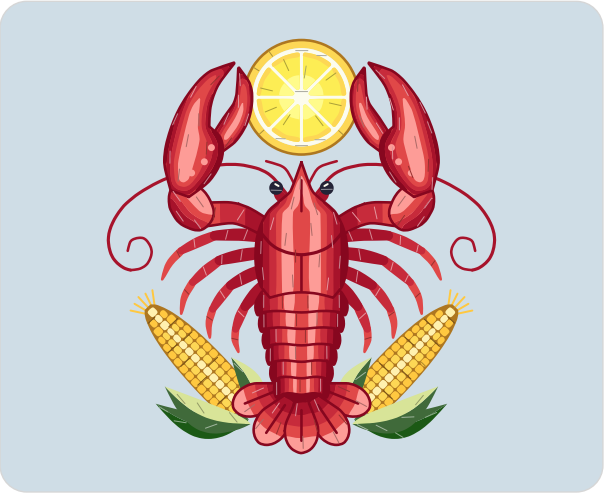
Cajun crawfish with corn and lemon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.7 in (11.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Husks
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cob, legs, tail bands, arms, lemon rind, lemon pith, eye stalks, eyes
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Kernels
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tail fan, arms, lemon segments, claws, shell
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Feelers, shell edges, tail ribs, lemon edge, short feelers, neck groove, back line
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Silk, eye light

Floss

- **1 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Legs, claws, tail bands and shell (dark), feelers, arms (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Husks (dark)
- **3 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Husks (middle)
- **4 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Kernels (dark), silk
- **5 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Cob and lemon edge
- **6 DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Lemon rind, kernels (middle), lemon segments (dark)
- **7 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz** Kernels (light)
- **8 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Husks (light)
- **9 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Claws, tail bands, shell, tail fan, arms and legs (light)
- **10 DMC 321 Red**
  Claws, legs, tail bands, tail fan and shell (middle), arms (dark)
- **11 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Shell edges, tail bands, claws, shell and tail fan (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **12 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Arms, claws, shell, tail bands and tail fan (lightest), claw bumps
- **13 DMC 746 Off White** Lemon pith and eye light
- **14 DMC 307 Lemon** Lemon segments (middle)
- **15 DMC 445 Light Lemon** Lemon segments (light)
- **16 DMC 310 Black** Eyes

Stitches, continued

7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Claw bumps

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

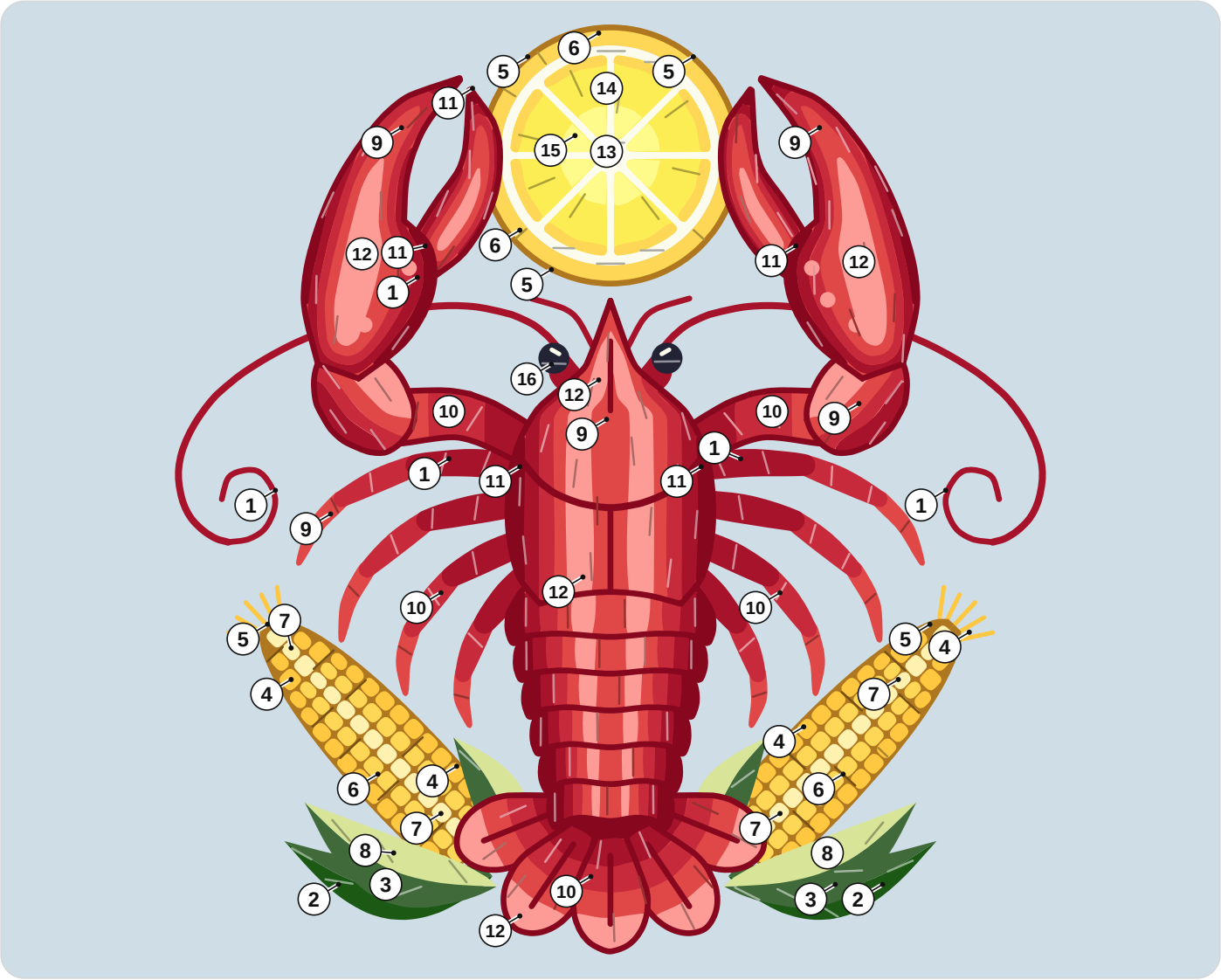
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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

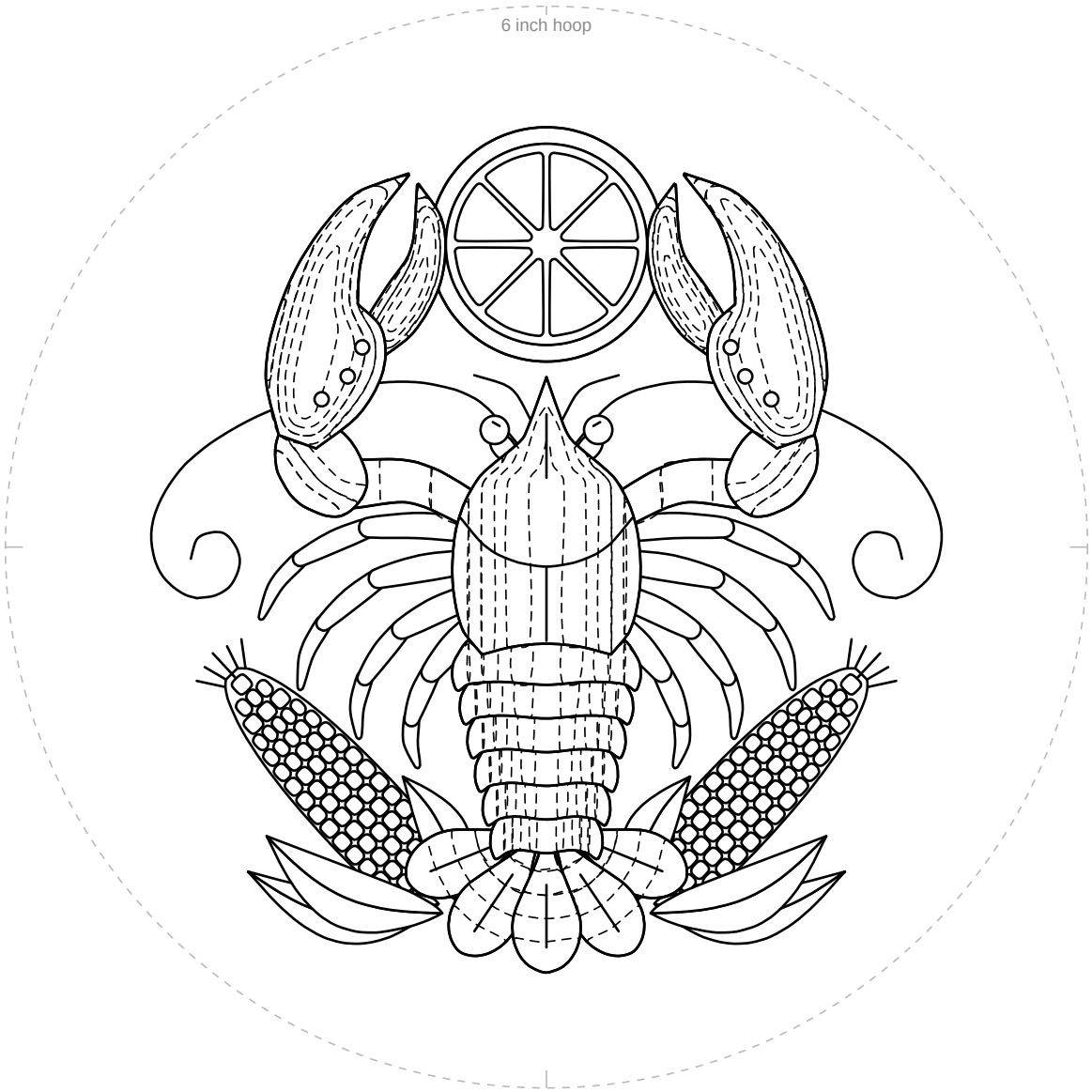
Stem stitch. 3 strands: neck groove; 2 or 3 strands: feelers; 2 strands: shell edges, tail ribs, lemon edge, short feelers; 1 or 2 strands: back line.

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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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