Station wagon with luggage

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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 5 for 4 strands.

21 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. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19
   Clouds, sea, foam, sun on the water, sail, boat, suitcase corners, umbrella, straps, roof, roof rack, windows, open window, belt line, driver, under the arches, body, flank, headlight, tail light, bumpers, mirror, tires, whitewalls, wheels, window sill, feet



2. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
   Sky, cliff, headland grass, verge, road, near bank, car shadow, pillars



3. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17
   Wave lines, cliff cracks, suitcase seams, umbrella folds, chrome (color 17)

4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 10
   Door lines

5. **Straight stitch**
   colors 6, 13, 14, 15, 17
   3 strands: handles, edges of the mirror
   4 strands: door handles
   2 strands: grass



6. **Stem stitch**, colors 3, 6, 7, 15, 17
   1 strand: gulls
   3 strands: lines of the umbrella pole, rim
   2 strands: steering wheel, chrome (color 17), sea pink stems

7. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 7, 11, 17
   Sun, suitcases, hubcaps



8. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 3, 19, 20, 21
   2 strands: knots of the umbrella pole, sea pinks
   1 strand: toes



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

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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 3825 Pale Pumpkin	8	DMC 597 Turquoise	15	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
2	DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany	9	DMC 598 Light Turquoise	16	DMC 351 Coral
3	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	10	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red	17	DMC 415 Pearl Gray
4	DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue	11	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	18	DMC 349 Dark Coral
5	DMC 3865 Winter White	12	DMC 437 Light Tan	19	DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand
6	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	13	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	20	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose
7	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	14	DMC 3364 Pine Green	21	DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose

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



1 in
25.4 mm

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