Chibi girl with a strawberry

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, baby berries, berry caps, blossoms, buds, socks, sock cuffs, shoes, lace, collar, leafy cap, cuffs, bows, eyes, eye lights, lashes, and 2 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ground, dress, sleeves, strawberry, buns, hair
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Plant stems, legs, hair edges, face
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, blossom edges, bud edges, sleeve edges, collar edge, strawberry edge, cap edges, hands, cuff edges, hair edges, bow edges
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Seeds, blossom hearts, bud leaves, grass, sock stripes, bow edges, lashes
6. **Running stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Folds, hem rows, collar edge
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Fingers, smile line
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud leaves, seeds
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Blossom hearts, shoe buttons

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Ground, leafy cap, leaves, grass and berry caps (lighter), plant stems and 1 more part
- **2 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leafy cap, cap edges, leaves, ground, grass and berry caps (darker)
- **3 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaf veins, cap edges and bud leaves (lighter)
- **4 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Strawberry, bows and shoes (light), collar edge (darker) and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 321 Red**
  Strawberry and bows (dark), shoes (middle), baby berries (darker), smile
- **6 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Seeds, blossom hearts and shoe buttons
- **7 DMC BLANC White**
  Collar, blossoms and socks (lighter), lace, cuffs, sock cuffs, eye lights and buds
- **8 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Sleeves and dress (light), collar, blossoms and socks (darker)
- **9 DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Blossom edges, blush, bud edges and sock stripes, strawberry and bows (lightest)
- **10 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Hair and buns (light), hands, face, legs and fingers, eyes (lighter)
- **11 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Strawberry and bows (darkest), strawberry edge, bow edges and smile line, shoes (dark)
- **12 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Folds and sleeve edges, sleeves and dress (dark) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Dress and sleeves (middle)
- **14 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair and buns (darkest), hair edges and lashes, eyes (darker)
- **15 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Hair and buns (dark)
- **16 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Hair and buns (lightest)

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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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5	DMC 321 Red	**11**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet		
6	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**12**	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 to 4 strands: plant stems; 2 strands: legs, hair edges, face.
Split stitch. 2 strands: strawberry edge, hands; 1 or 2 strands: hair edges; 1 strand: leaf veins, blossom edges, bud edges, sleeve edges, collar edge, cap edges, cuff edges, bow edges.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: grass, sock stripes, lashes; 1 or 2 strands: seeds; 1 strand: blossom hearts, bud leaves, bow edges.
Running stitch. 2 or 3 strands: hem rows; 2 strands: folds, collar edge.
French knot. 2 strands: shoe buttons; 1 strand: blossom hearts.

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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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