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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.7 in (9.9 × 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.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

22 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, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20
   Frame, ear, eyelid, eye shadow, lips, bubble (color 18), bubble highlight, words



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
   Skin, dress, curls, headwrap, bubble (color 19)



3. **Stem stitch**
   colors 1, 3, 6, 13, 14, 20
   2 strands: frame edge
   3 strands: dress edge, kiss curl, hoop earring, lashes (color 14), brow
   1 strand: ear line, bubble edge

4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 14
   Lashes (color 14), nose



5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands, color 5
   Lip line

6. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 5, 6, 7, 17
   2 strands: knots of the curls
   3 strands: necklace, pearls



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 782 Dark Topaz	**9**	DMC 434 Light Brown	**17**	DMC 3865 Winter White
2	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**10**	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	**18**	DMC 602 Medium Cranberry
3	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**11**	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	**19**	DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry
4	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**12**	DMC 336 Navy Blue	**20**	DMC 601 Dark Cranberry
5	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	**13**	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**21**	DMC 603 Cranberry
6	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	**14**	DMC 310 Black	**22**	DMC 604 Light Cranberry
7	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	**15**	DMC 498 Dark Red		
8	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**16**	DMC 321 Red		

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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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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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