Candy hearts

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.4 × 4.5 in (8.6 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Counter, candy sides, candy rims, candy shine, words, globe, gleam, lid band, red shine, foot, collar, coin plate, chute frame, chute, coin, coin heart



2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Candy faces, lid, base



3. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Red edges, chrome edges, coin edge

4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Finial, crank



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

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 21 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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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 415 Pearl Gray	8	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	15	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
2	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	9	DMC 562 Medium Jade	16	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
3	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	10	DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green	17	DMC 321 Red
4	DMC 3822 Light Straw	11	DMC 954 Nile Green	18	DMC 3705 Dark Melon
5	DMC 3865 Winter White	12	DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender	19	DMC 498 Dark Red
6	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose	13	DMC 211 Light Lavender	20	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
7	DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	14	DMC 210 Medium Lavender	21	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray

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



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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