Crawfish with scrolls

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 11.7 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Great scroll lobes, small scroll lobes, great bloom petals, crown bud, outer tail petals, inner tail petals, arms, claws, tail rings, shell
2. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Great scroll lobes, small scroll lobes, center tail petal, shell panel
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Small scroll band, great scroll band, great bloom collar, great bloom heart, tail bloom petals, bud leaves, bloom cup, legs, tail ring tips
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Great scroll lobes edges, small scroll lobes edges, bloom petal edges, bud stem, tail petal edges, tail petal veins, crawfish edges, and 3 more
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Bud edges
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Tail petal veins
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Great scroll lobes, small scroll lobes, pearls, great bloom heart, tail bloom heart, center tail petal, shell knots, eyes

Floss

- **1 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Great scroll lobes (shade 1 of 7), inner tail petals (dark) and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Great scroll lobes (shade 5 of 7), great scroll lobes edges (middle) and 6 more parts
- **3 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Great scroll lobes and small scroll lobes (shade 2 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Great bloom petals (middle), great scroll lobes (shade 3 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Bloom petal edges, small scroll lobes edges (dark) and 9 more parts
- **6 DMC 712 Cream**
  Inner tail petals (light), tail bloom petals (lighter), pearls and 8 more parts
- **7 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Great scroll band and small scroll band (light) and 10 more parts
- **8 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Great scroll band and small scroll band (dark), great bloom heart (darker)
- **9 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Crawfish edges, center tail petal and great scroll band (middle) and 4 more parts
- **10 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Shell, claws, tail rings and arms (lightest), center tail petal (dark), eye stalks
- **11 DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Claws, tail rings, arms and shell (light), tail ring tips, legs (lighter)
- **12 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Tail rings, arms, claws and shell (dark), legs (darker)
- **13 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Tail rings, shell, arms and claws (darkest)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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: eye stalks; 2 strands: great scroll lobes edges, small scroll lobes edges, bud stem, tail petal edges, crawfish edges, claw scrolls; 1 or 2 strands: shell lines; 1 strand: bloom petal edges, tail petal veins.
French knot. 2 strands: great scroll lobes, small scroll lobes, great bloom heart, tail bloom heart, shell knots, eyes; 1 or 2 strands: pearls; 1 strand: center tail petal.

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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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