Cute slug with a daisy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 3.7 in (11.4 × 9.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Mossy knoll, slug body, mantle, daisy petals
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ruffle, eyes, eye light, cheeks, daisy heart, hearts, daisy cups, grass, clover, little flowers
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Daisy stems, knoll edge, mantle edge, outline, clover stems
5. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Ruffle edge
6. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Smile
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Mantle spots, eye light, daisy heart, clover, little flowers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Mossy knoll (light), daisy stems, daisy cups and clover stems, clover (darker)
- **2 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Mossy knoll (middle), knoll edge, daisy leaves (darker)
- **3 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Clover and daisy leaves (lighter), grass
- **4 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Mossy knoll (dark)
- **5 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Daisy petals (lightest), ruffle (lighter), mantle spots
- **6 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Ruffle (darker)
- **7 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Ruffle edge
- **8 DMC 948 Very Light Peach** Slug body (lightest)
- **9 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Slug body (darkest)
- **10 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Slug body (dark)
- **11 DMC 754 Light Peach** Slug body (light)
- **12 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Mantle (light), little flowers (lighter)
- **13 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Mantle (dark), cheeks
- **14 DMC 760 Salmon** Mantle (middle), hearts
- **15 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Outline and mantle edge
- **16 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes and smile
- **17 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Daisy petals (light), eye light
- **18 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Daisy petals (darkest)
- **19 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Daisy petals (dark)
- **20 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Daisy heart (dark)
- **21 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Daisy heart (middle), little flowers (darker)
- **22 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Daisy heart (light)

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

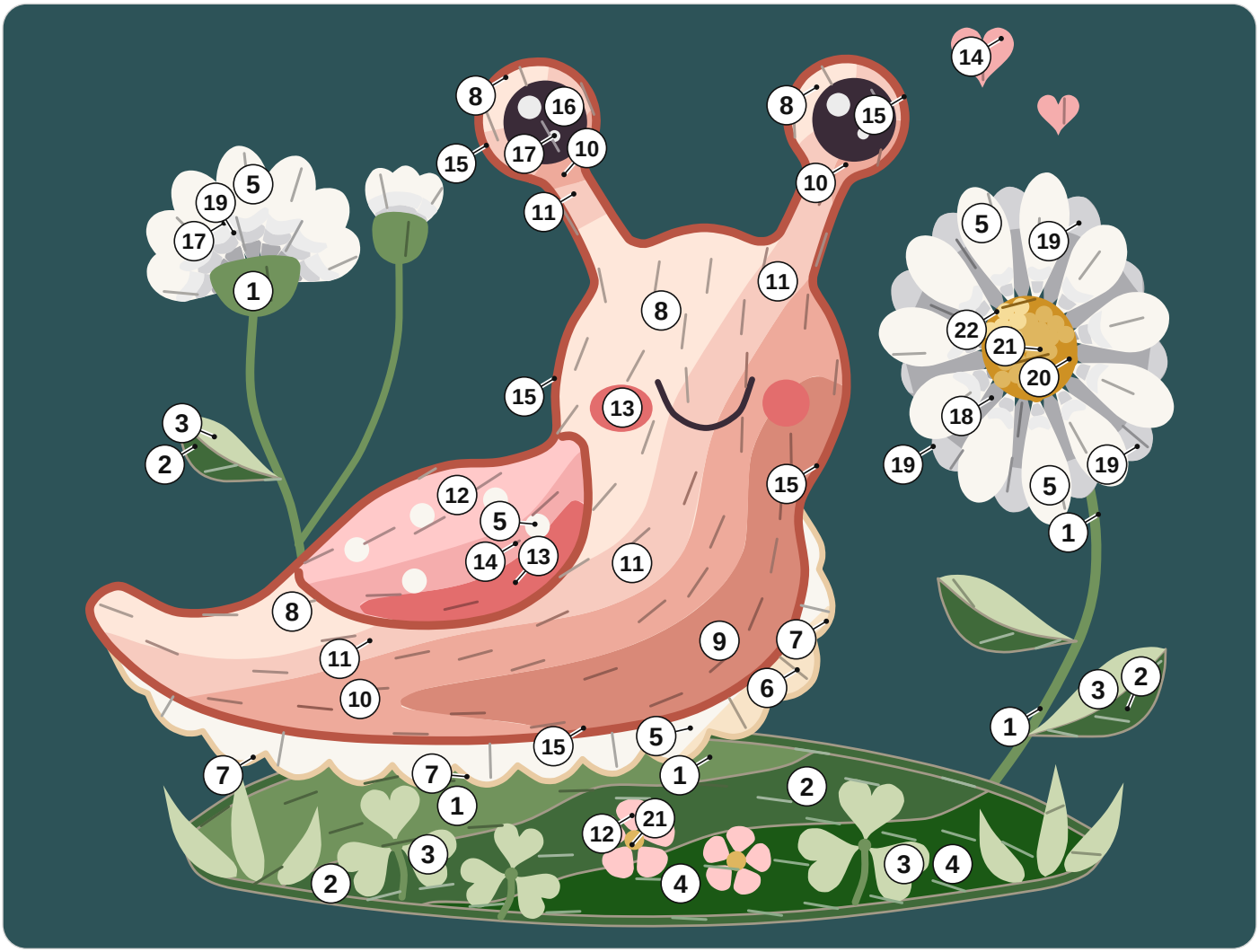
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. 2 to 4 strands: daisy stems; 3 strands: mantle edge, outline; 2 strands: knoll edge, clover stems.
French knot. 2 strands: mantle spots, daisy heart, little flowers; 1 strand: eye light, clover.

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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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