Cute walrus with a daisy

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 3.8 in (11.2 × 9.7 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

21 colors of floss (page 2): 3 skeins of DMC 434 and 2 of DMC 3826; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

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.

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. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Lines of the daisy stalk
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Turf, hind flippers, body, chest, front flippers, neck rolls, head, muzzle, snout
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass blades, daisy petals, daisy buds, bud cups, tusks, lower lip, daisy stalk, nostrils, eye rims, eyes, eye highlights, small daisies
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves
5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: flipper edges, tusk edges, muzzle edge
   2 strands: whiskers
6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Lids
7. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: daisy center, small daisy centers
   1 strand: whisker dots

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

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.

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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 3363 Medium Pine Green	8	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	15	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
2	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	9	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	16	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
3	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	10	DMC 433 Medium Brown	17	DMC 712 Cream
4	DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green	11	DMC 434 Light Brown	18	DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand
5	DMC 3813 Light Blue Green	12	DMC 3826 Golden Brown	19	DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand
6	DMC 3865 Winter White	13	DMC 436 Tan	20	DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
7	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	14	DMC 437 Light Tan	21	DMC 310 Black

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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

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

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