# Daddy’s girl

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.5 in (9.9 × 11.4 cm)




Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

16 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. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands, color 10
   Herringbone band
2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15
   Trousers, legs and feet, shirt, father face (colors 4 and 6), bodice, daughter face (color 6), daughter arm, father arm, shirt sleeve
3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15
   Shoes, father face (color 6), braces, collar, bow tie, waistband, sash, skirt top, coral band, plum band, hair ties, daughter face (color 6), bodice sleeve, shirt cuff, letters
4. **Running stitch**, 1 strand, color 8
   Pinstripes
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, colors 1, 3, 7, 10, 14
   Edges of the legs and feet, edges of the trousers, father face lines (color 7), edges of the collar, edges of the bow tie, edges of the sash, edges of the daughter arm, edges of the bodice sleeve, edges of the father arm, edges of the shirt sleeve, edges of the shirt cuff
6. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands, color 9
   Feather band
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands, colors 8, 12
   Chain band
8. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands, color 9
   Hem
9. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands, colors 1, 9, 11
   Shoe soles, father face lines (color 11), smiles (color 11), skirt sides
10. **Back stitch**, colors 7, 11
    2 strands: father face lines (color 11), daughter face lines, smiles (color 11)
    1 strand: finger lines
11. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands, color 16
    Daisies
12. **French knot**, two wraps, colors 11, 13, 15
    2 strands: father hair, brace buttons, puffs, daisy centers, knot band
    1 strand: daughter hair

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

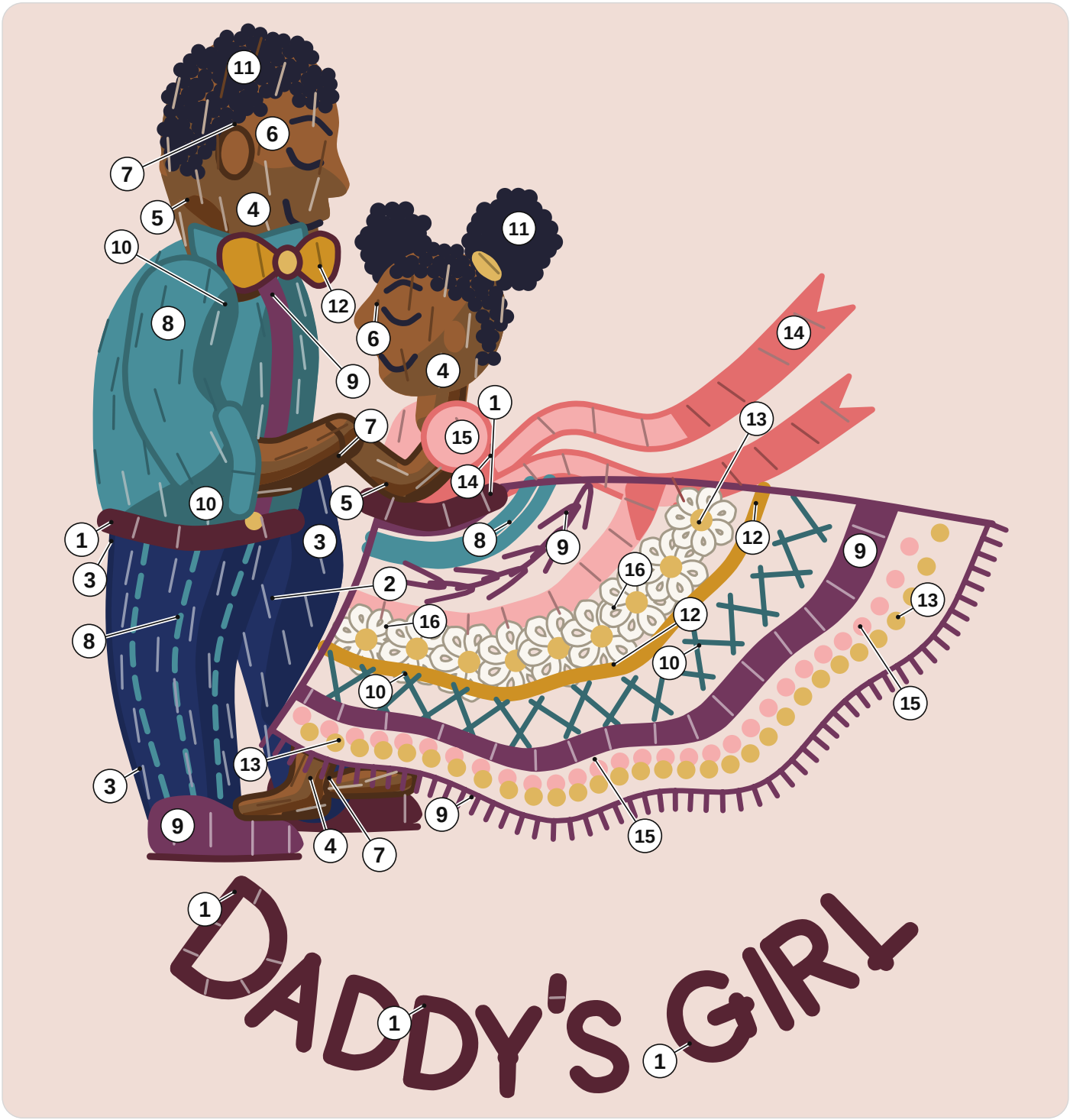
In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.


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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.




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| 1 | DMC 154 Very Dark Grape | 7 | DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown | 13 | DMC 3820 Dark Straw |
| 2 | DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue | 8 | DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise | 14 | DMC 3328 Dark Salmon |
| 3 | DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue | 9 | DMC 3834 Dark Grape | 15 | DMC 760 Salmon |
| 4 | DMC 433 Medium Brown | 10 | DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise | 16 | DMC 3865 Winter White |
| 5 | DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown | 11 | DMC 310 Black | | |
| 6 | DMC 434 Light Brown | 12 | DMC 783 Medium Topaz | | |



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**6 inch hoop**

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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a dashed line is running stitch; a finer one 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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