Dinosaur on a stack of books

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tooled bands, page edges, book covers, bookmark, back plates, claws



2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Body, belly, legs, arms, head, cheek



3. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: page lines, plate edges, plate ridges, spike edges, belly lines, toe lines, claw edges, muzzle edge, lid crease
   2 strands: jaw edge

4. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: gutter, spike roots
   3 strands: lid line
   2 strands: smile

5. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: lashes
   3 strands: nostril



6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Tooled scrolls



7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Book spines, book covers, plates, spots, tail spikes, eyelid



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 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.

Buy: 23 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 pale blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 154 Very Dark Grape	9	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	17	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green
2	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	10	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	18	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green
3	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	11	DMC 921 Copper	19	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green
4	DMC 3821 Straw	12	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	20	DMC 469 Avocado Green
5	DMC 712 Cream	13	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	21	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
6	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	14	DMC 351 Coral	22	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green
7	DMC 437 Light Tan	15	DMC 352 Light Coral	23	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta
8	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	16	DMC 350 Medium Coral		

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; 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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