Veteran in a wheelchair saluting

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



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Rim, flag stripes (darker)
- **2 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Sunrise (darkest)
- **3 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Sunrise (dark)
- **4 DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Sunrise (middle)
- **5 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Sunrise (light)
- **6 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Rim cord and gilded rim (lighter), sunrise (lightest)
- **7 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Far hills
- **8 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Near hills
- **9 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Foreground
- **10 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Rim cord (darker), flag edge, gilded spokes and stem outlines and 5 more parts
- **11 DMC 712 Cream**
  Flag stripes (lighter), rim stars, flagpole and flag stars
- **12 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Flag blue field
- **13 DMC 310 Black** Wheelchair, tire, cap and shoe
- **14 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Veteran

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rim, sunrise, far hills, near hills, foreground, flagpole, flagpole foot, flag stripes, flag blue field, flag stars, flagpole top, and 7 more
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hill lines, flag edge, stem outlines
3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Gilded spokes
4. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Gilded rim, rim cord

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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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.

A dashed line is whipped back stitch.

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: hill lines; 2 strands: flag edge; 1 strand: stem outlines.

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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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