# Easy sailboat in blue

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).




Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tulips, rim leaves, tulip cups, rudder, hull, mainsail, jib, pennant, waves



2. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: rings, mast, bowsprit, gaff and boom
   2 strands: rim scrolls, sail edges, wave curls, clouds



3. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: rings, gulls
   1 strand: sail seams



4. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Rim dots



## Floss

- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Rings, hull and wave curls (darker), rim scrolls and sail edges and 7 more parts
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Rings and tulips (lighter), rim leaves, waves (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Tulips (darker), hull (lighter), sail seams and pennant, waves (dark)
- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Waves (light), mainsail, jib and wave curls (lighter)

## 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.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

## Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker’s carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen’s packet says.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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**

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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**6 inch hoop**

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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