Girl with a braid on a climbing wall

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.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Wall, holds, far arm, far sleeve, far ankle, far legging, far shoe, near legging, near shoe, shirt, neck, face, hair, ear, near arm, near sleeve
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Mat top, mat, sneakers, sneaker soles, holds, hold shadows, hands, soles, shoe straps, belt, chalk bag, chalk bag rim, braid, hair tie, and 4 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wall seams, wall edge, round edge, mat edge, mat piping, sleeve hems, collar
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sneakers, holds, hands, far arm, far sleeve, far legging, far shoe, near legging, legging folds, near shoe, shirt, shirt folds, chalk bag, and 9 more
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Laces, hands, eye light, eye lashes
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Chalk bag, brow
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Bolts

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Wall (light)
- **2 DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Wall (lightest)
- **3 DMC 597 Turquoise** Wall (dark), sneakers (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Wall (darkest), round edge, wall seams and wall edge, sneakers (darker)
- **5 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Mat top, holds (shade 6 of 7)
- **6 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Mat, holds (shade 2 of 7), hold shadows (darker)
- **7 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Far legging (darker), near legging (dark), mat edge, belt and legging folds
- **8 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Holds (shade 7 of 7), chalk bag (light), bow (lighter), mat piping
- **9 DMC BLANC White**
  Sneaker soles, chalk bag rim, shoe straps, laces and eye light
- **10 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Shirt (middle), holds (shade 3 of 7), far sleeve (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Shirt and near sleeve (dark), holds (shade 1 of 7) and 8 more parts
- **12 DMC 351 Coral**
  Shirt, near sleeve, far shoe and near shoe (light), holds (shade 4 of 7), cheek
- **13 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Braid and hair (middle), braid end (darker), bolts
- **14 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Holds (shade 5 of 7), bow (darker), hold shadows (lighter), chalk bag (middle)
- **15 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand**
  Far arm, near arm, far ankle and neck (light), face, hands and ear (middle)
- **16 DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Hands, far arm, face, neck, ear and far ankle (dark), near arm (darkest)
- **17 DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Neck, far arm and far ankle (middle), near arm (dark)
- **18 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Near legging (middle), far legging (lighter)
- **19 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Braid and hair (dark), soles, eye, brow and eye lashes
- **20 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Near legging (light)
- **21 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Braid and hair (light), braid end (lighter)
- **22 DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Near arm (lightest), face, hands and ear (light)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 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 4, 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 3 and 4 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

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. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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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7	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	**15**	DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand		
8	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**16**	DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: wall edge, round edge, collar; 2 strands: wall seams, mat edge, mat piping, sleeve hems.
Split stitch. 2 strands: chalk bag, mouth; 1 or 2 strands: holds; 1 strand: sneakers, hands, far arm, far sleeve, far legging, far shoe, near legging, legging folds, near shoe, shirt, shirt folds, braid, bow, neck, face, hair, ear, near arm, near sleeve.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: laces, eye light; 1 strand: hands, eye lashes.
Back stitch. 2 strands: chalk bag; 1 strand: brow.

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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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