Girls basketball player silhouette

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.3 in (10.9 × 10.9 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, loops and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buds, marigold petals, far arm, far leg, shoes, toe caps, shoe stripes, shoe soles, neck, face, hair, ear, braid, braid tie, shorts hem, and 5 more
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Rose petals, ball, shorts, vest
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Garland stem, flower stalks, ball seams
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bud cups, lazy daisies, petal shading, laces
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Petal edges, finger lines, shoe edges, ball edge, hair lights, jaw line, garment edges
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Hem chain
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Lazy daisies, vest daisy
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower spikes, flower hearts, earring, vest daisy

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves (darker), garland stem and bud cups
- **2 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (lighter), flower stalks
- **3 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Shorts and vest (middle), flower spikes (dark), shoe soles
- **4 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Lazy daisies (lighter), flower spikes (light)
- **5 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Rose petals (lighter), buds, flower spikes (middle)
- **6 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Near leg, near arm, face and neck, braid (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Marigold petals, shorts band and braid tie, flower hearts (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Ball (middle), petal shading (lighter)
- **9 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Far leg, garment edges and far arm, braid and petal shading (darker) and 7 more parts
- **10 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges and hem chain, rose petals (darker), vest (dark) and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 746 Off White**
  Shoes and shorts hem, vest (light), vest daisy (lighter)
- **12 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Ball (dark), ball edge
- **13 DMC 922 Light Copper** Ball (light)
- **14 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Hair lights and ear
- **15 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Shorts (dark)
- **16 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Shorts (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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: garland stem; 2 strands: flower stalks, ball seams.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: bud cups, laces; 1 strand: lazy daisies, petal shading.
Split stitch. 2 strands: ball edge, garment edges; 1 strand: petal edges, finger lines, shoe edges, hair lights, jaw line.

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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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