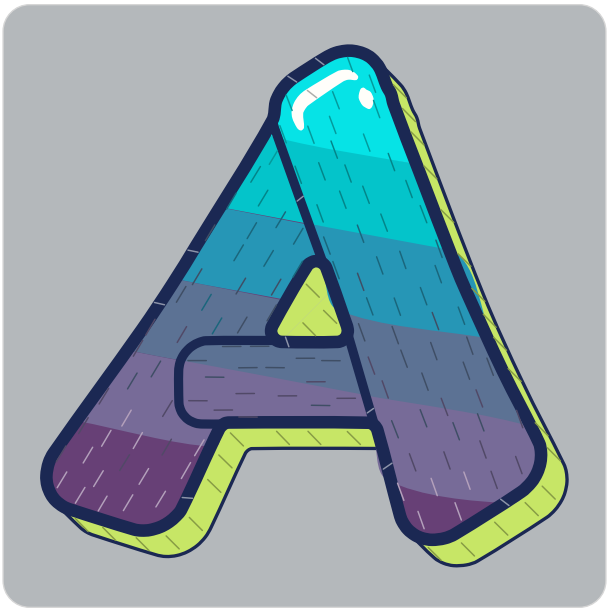
Graffiti bubble letters, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 3.7 in (9.4 cm) tall; the stitched design is about 4 × 4 in (10.2 × 10.2 cm).



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

Two ways onto denim

1. **A wash-away sheet, the sure way**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the denim, stitch through both and rinse it away.
2. **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 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Drop shade
- **2 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Outline, drop shade edge and overlap lines
- **3 DMC 29 Eggplant**
  Letter (darkest)
- **4 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Letter (middle dark)
- **5 DMC 3838 Dark Lavender Blue**
  Letter (dark)
- **6 DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue**
  Letter (middle light)
- **7 DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Letter (light)
- **8 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Letter (lightest)
- **9 DMC BLANC White**
  Shine

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Drop shade, overlap lines, outline, shine



2. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands
   Letter



3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Drop shade edge

What you need

Advanced. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in pale gray. Embroidery needle: size 7. Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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How to read it

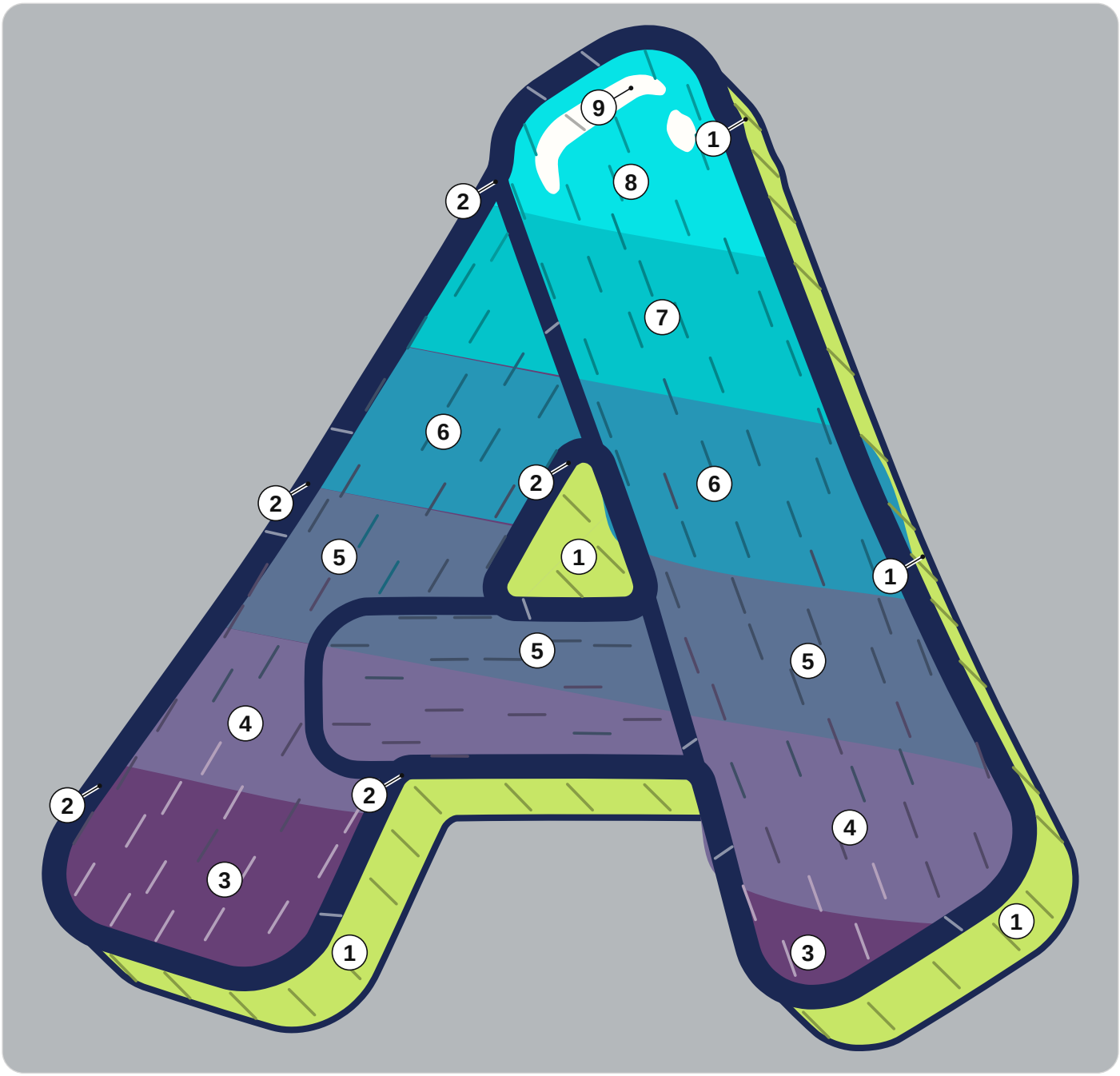
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

On denim start with a small firm knot inside, which the cloth hides; inside a filled shape take two or three tiny stitches instead. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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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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.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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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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