Hello summer

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

16 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Sand, hat

2. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Horizon, straw rings

3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Skin (color 11)



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sun, sail, hull, gulls, starfish, shell, skin (colors 11 and 13), dress stripes, sash, braid, hair tie, hat ribbon, ribbon tails, bow, greeting, season



5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Jib

6. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: sun rays, seed heads, braid end
   1 strand: shell ribs



7. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: waves, straps
   2 strands: mast, beach grass, sandals, skin outline (color 12), hem, dress outline
   1 strand: skirt folds

8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the starfish, edges of the shell, skin outline (color 12), braid strands, braid edges, bow edge

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	7	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red	13	DMC 3064 Desert Sand
2	DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue	8	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	14	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
3	DMC 350 Medium Coral	9	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	15	DMC 434 Light Brown
4	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	10	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray	16	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
5	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	11	DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand		
6	DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown	12	DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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