# Hot rod car with flames

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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

A white pencil, and small scissors.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12
   Flames, body, painted flames, lily petals



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 16, 17
   Leaves



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18
   Ring, frame rail, door handle, engine block, radiator hose, exhaust pipes, engine cover, intake, trumpet stacks, side pipe, pipe straps, pipe tip, radiator shell, radiator cap, lamp bracket, headlamp, lamp glass, tail lamp, tires, whitewalls, wheel discs, hub caps, axle nuts, road, whiplash stems, buds, lily cup



4. **Stem stitch**, colors 2, 9, 13
   2 strands: ring light, tire lights
   1 strand: body edge, window frames, hub rims
   3 strands: stack rims, shell edge, lamp rims



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, colors 4, 12
   Flame edges, painted flame edges



6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 2
   Glass highlights



7. **Back stitch**
   2 strands, colors 12, 14
   Door, cover fins



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 13
   Wheel bolts



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

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.



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



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| 1 | DMC 553 Violet | 7 | DMC 743 Medium Yellow | 13 | DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray |
| 2 | DMC 211 Light Lavender | 8 | DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow | 14 | DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray |
| 3 | DMC 741 Medium Tangerine | 9 | DMC 318 Light Steel Gray | 15 | DMC 415 Pearl Gray |
| 4 | DMC 498 Dark Red | 10 | DMC 552 Medium Violet | 16 | DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green |
| 5 | DMC 321 Red | 11 | DMC 554 Light Violet | 17 | DMC 3364 Pine Green |
| 6 | DMC 606 Bright Orange-Red | 12 | DMC 550 Very Dark Violet | 18 | DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green |



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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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.



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