Karate girl at sunrise

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
   Sky, sun, hills, porch boards, shadows, feet, trousers, hands, sleeves, head, hair, jacket, collar, cat, branch
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Porch edge, feet, belt, inside of the sleeve, head, hair ties, cat nose, tail tip, rim
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Light on the boards, board seams, feet on the boards, feet, trousers, outline of the far side, folds, belt, belt rows, hands, knuckles, and 15 more
4. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Cat ears
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cat stripes, whiskers
6. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Branch
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Hair puffs, plum blossom, plum buds

Floss

- **1 DMC 210 Medium Lavender** Sky (darkest)
- **2 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Sky (middle light), belt (light), plum blossom (lighter), light on the fur
- **3 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sky (lightest), sun (darker), whiskers
- **4 DMC 353 Peach** Hills (lightest), sky (light)
- **5 DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Hills (middle dark), sky (dark), light on the boards
- **6 DMC 211 Light Lavender** Hills (light), sky (middle dark)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Jacket, trousers, sleeves and collar (lightest), sun (lighter)
- **8 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Hills (middle light)
- **9 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Hills (dark)
- **10 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Hills (darkest)
- **11 DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige** Porch boards (light)
- **12 DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige** Porch boards (middle)
- **13 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige** Porch boards (dark), porch edge
- **14 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Rim, shadows, board seams and branch, hands, cat and feet (darkest) and 8 more parts
- **15 DMC 3826 Golden Brown** Cat, feet, hands and head (light), belt (dark)
- **16 DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Head, cat, hands and feet (lightest), belt (middle), belt rows and light on her face
- **17 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Cat, feet, head and hands (dark), cat stripes, cat haunches (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **18 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Trousers, jacket, sleeves and collar (darkest), folds (lighter)
- **19 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Jacket, trousers, sleeves and collar (dark)
- **20 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Trousers, sleeves, jacket and collar (light)
- **21 DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Outline of the far side and inside of the sleeve, folds (darker)
- **22 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair, hair puffs, eyebrow and eyelash, cat eye (darker)
- **23 DMC 3687 Mauve** Plum buds and hair ties
- **24 DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Plum blossom (darker)

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

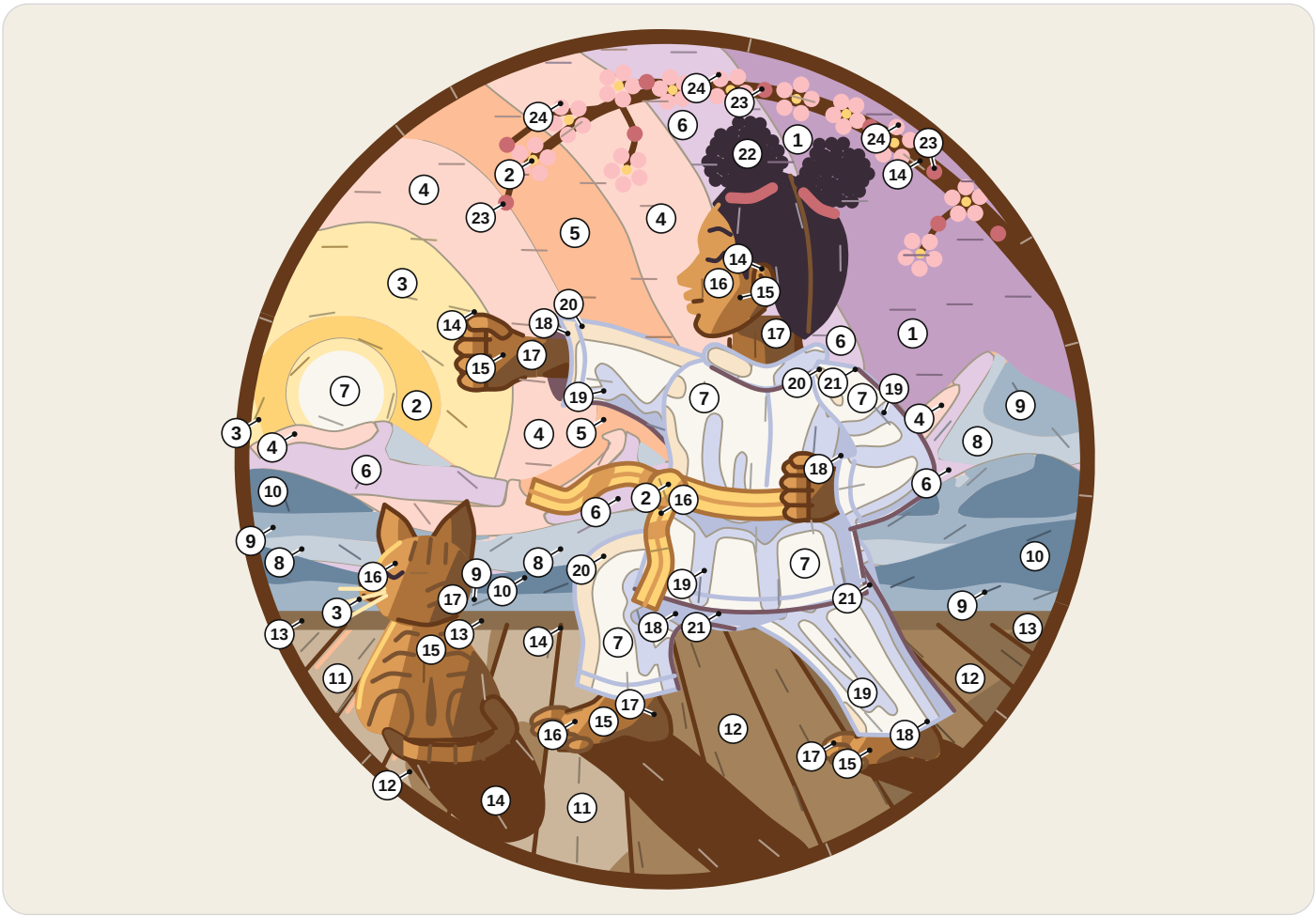
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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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How many strands

Split stitch. 3 strands: feet on the boards; 2 strands: outline of the far side, eyelash, cat stripes; 1 or 2 strands: cat eye; 1 strand: light on the boards, board seams, feet, trousers, folds, belt, belt rows, hands, knuckles, sleeves, head, hair, parting, light on her face, lips, eyebrow, jacket, collar, light on the fur, cat haunches, cat.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: cat stripes; 1 strand: whiskers.
French knot. 2 strands: hair puffs, plum buds; 1 or 2 strands: plum blossom.

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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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