Kawaii avocado couple in love

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4 in (10.7 × 10.2 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gingham cushion, arms, rind, lime ring, eyes, eye lights, cheeks, pit light, feet, soles, flower leaves, flower heart
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Flesh, pit, cup
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Hearts
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cushion edge, dark green edge, pit edge, cup edge, flower stem, balloon string
5. **Split stitch**, 4 strands
   Smiles, closed eyes
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cushion tassels, flower petals
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Cushion corners, eye lights

Floss

- **1 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Gingham cushion (darkest), hearts, cushion edge and cushion tassels and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 351 Coral** Gingham cushion (dark)
- **3 DMC 353 Peach** Gingham cushion (light)
- **4 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Gingham cushion (lightest)
- **5 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Gingham cushion (middle), cheeks
- **6 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Arms and feet
- **7 DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green**
  Rind (darker), dark green edge
- **8 DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green** Rind (lighter)
- **9 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green** Lime ring
- **10 DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Flesh (lighter), cup (lightest), soles
- **11 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Flesh (darker)
- **12 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyes, closed eyes and smiles
- **13 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Flower petals, pit light and eye lights
- **14 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Pit (dark), pit edge
- **15 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Pit (middle)
- **16 DMC 434 Light Brown** Pit (light)
- **17 DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Cup (darkest), cup edge
- **18 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Cup (dark)
- **19 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Cup (light)
- **20 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Flower stem and flower leaves
- **21 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Flower heart

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

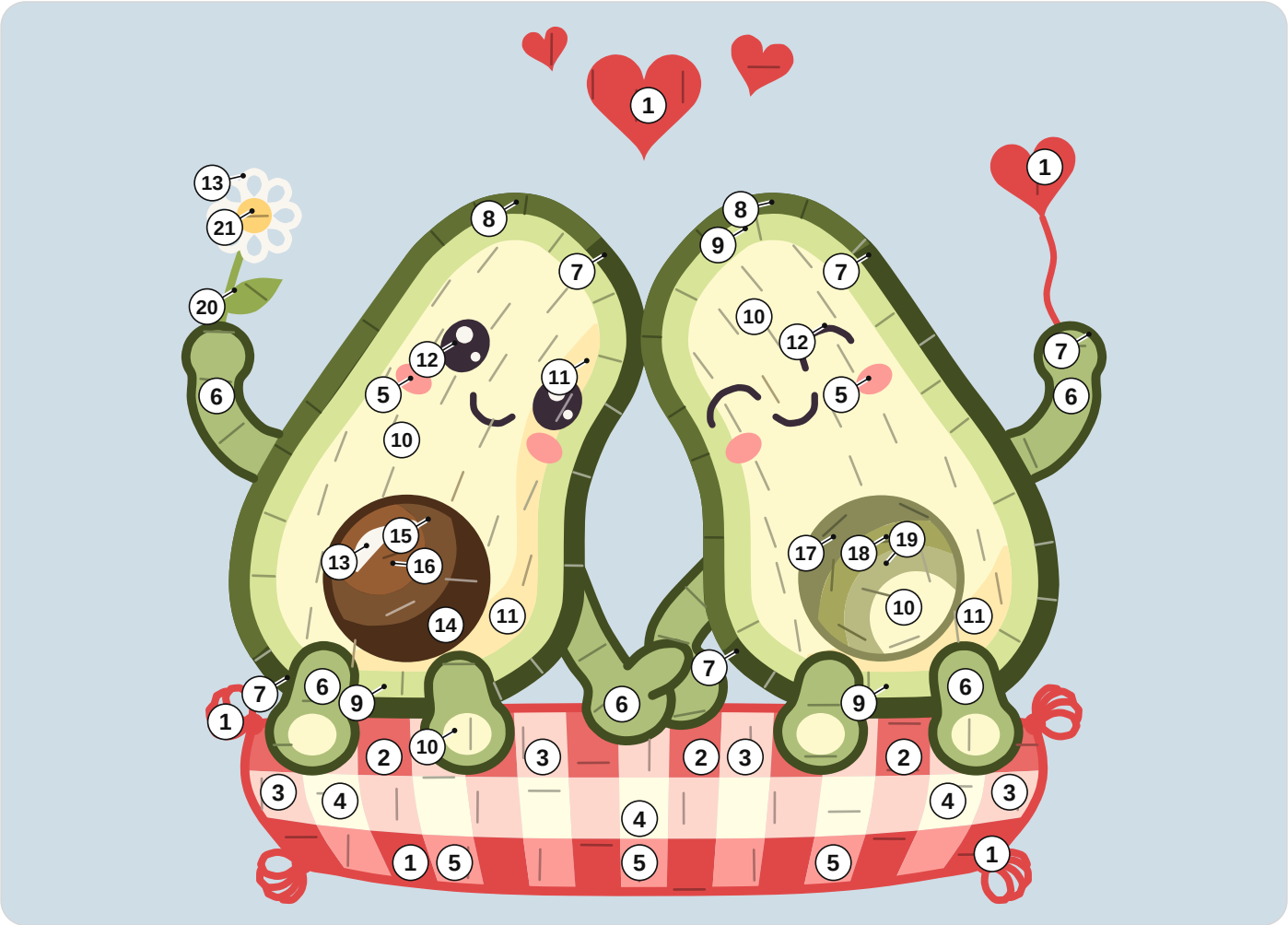
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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

Long and short stitch. 3 strands: flesh; 2 strands: pit, cup.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: cushion edge, dark green edge, pit edge; 3 strands: cup edge, flower stem; 2 strands: balloon string.
Lazy daisy stitch. 3 strands: flower petals; 2 strands: cushion tassels.
French knot. 2 strands: cushion corners; 1 strand: eye lights.

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6 inch hoop

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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