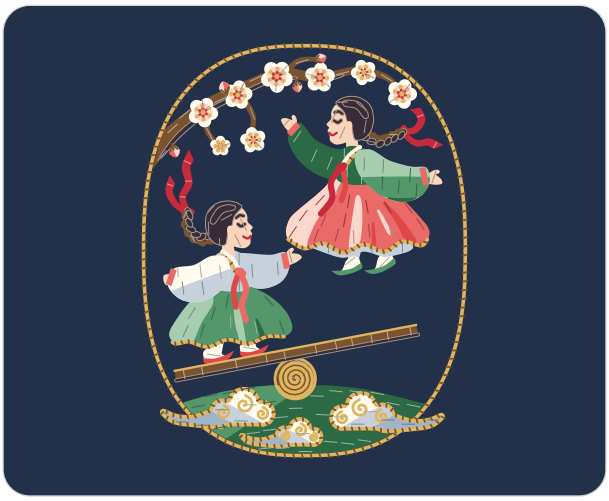
# Korean seesaw girls in hanbok

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.5 in (9.1 × 11.4 cm).



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

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Plum bough, ground, jade skirt, cream jacket, hair, coral skirt, jade jacket, blossoms, clouds
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Straw roll, trousers, socks, shoes, hands, cream jacket, coral bands, hair ribbons, braids, necks, collars, coral ties, faces, plank, and 3 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Straw roll, cloud scrolls
4. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Gold edges, gold frame
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eyes and smiles, plank edge
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Blossom threads, bud caps

## Floss

- **1 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Plum bough (lighter), plank, gold frame and gold edges (darker) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair, braids, plank edge, plum bough and eyes and smiles (darker)
- **3 DMC 561 Very Dark Jade**
  Ground (darker), jade jacket and jade skirt (dark)
- **4 DMC 562 Medium Jade**
  Jade skirt and jade jacket (middle), ground and shoes (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold frame, gold edges and straw roll (lighter), cloud scrolls and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 712 Cream**
  Clouds and blossoms (light), cream jacket and trousers (lighter), socks and collars
- **7 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Coral skirt (dark), coral ties (middle), shoes (darker)
- **8 DMC 945 Tawny** Faces, hands and necks
- **9 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Cream jacket and trousers (darker), petticoat, clouds (middle)
- **10 DMC 351 Coral**
  Coral skirt (middle), blossoms (dark), coral bands, coral ties (light), buds (darker)
- **11 DMC 564 Very Light Jade**
  Jade jacket and jade skirt (light)
- **12 DMC 321 Red**
  Hair ribbons and blossom threads, coral ties (dark), eyes and smiles (lighter)
- **13 DMC 353 Peach**
  Coral skirt (light), blossoms (middle), buds (lighter)
- **14 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Clouds (dark)

Stitches, continued

7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Blossom hearts

## Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **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.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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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| **2** | DMC 3371 Black Brown | **7** | DMC 350 Medium Coral | **12** | DMC 321 Red |
| **3** | DMC 561 Very Dark Jade | **8** | DMC 945 Tawny | **13** | DMC 353 Peach |
| **4** | DMC 562 Medium Jade | **9** | DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue | **14** | DMC 932 Light Antique Blue |
| **5** | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | **10** | DMC 351 Coral | | |

## How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: straw roll; 2 strands: cloud scrolls.
Couching. 5 strands: gold frame; 2 or 3 strands: gold edges.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: plank edge; 1 strand: eyes and smiles.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: bud caps; 1 strand: blossom threads.



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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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**6 inch hoop**

Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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