Little New Orleans streetcar

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 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 and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Oak leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sleepers, wheels, wheel hubs, truck frame, battery box, coupler, end panels, window posts, window panes, riders, doors, belt, eave, and 4 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wire, bark, rails, truck springs, fender, riders, doors, body outline, roof edge, trolley pole, Spanish moss
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wheels, fender, riders, grass
5. **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
   Body panel, roof
6. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Window frames, doors, destination board
7. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Window frames

Floss

- **1 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bark (dark), wheels, rails, truck frame, wire and fender and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Oak leaves (dark), grass (middle)
- **3 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Oak leaves and grass (light)
- **4 DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bark (middle), riders (light), battery box
- **5 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Bark (light), sleepers
- **6 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Grass (dark), oak leaves (darkest), body panel and roof (light), beads (middle)
- **7 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Oak leaves (lightest), Spanish moss (lighter)
- **8 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Doors, window frames, wheel hubs and tail lamp, destination board (dark)
- **9 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Body panel (middle), roof (dark), end panels, roof edge (lighter)
- **10 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Body outline, body panel (dark), roof edge (darker), roof (darkest)
- **11 DMC 712 Cream**
  Window posts, eave and belt, destination board (light)
- **12 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Window panes (darker), beads (light), destination board (middle), headlamp
- **13 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Window panes (lighter)
- **14 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Beads (dark), riders (middle)
- **15 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Roof (lightest), Spanish moss (darker)

Stitches, continued

8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Beads

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 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

Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: riders, body outline; 3 strands: fender, doors, roof edge, trolley pole; 2 or 3 strands: rails; 2 strands: bark, truck springs, Spanish moss; 1 strand: wire.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: wheels, riders; 2 strands: fender, grass.

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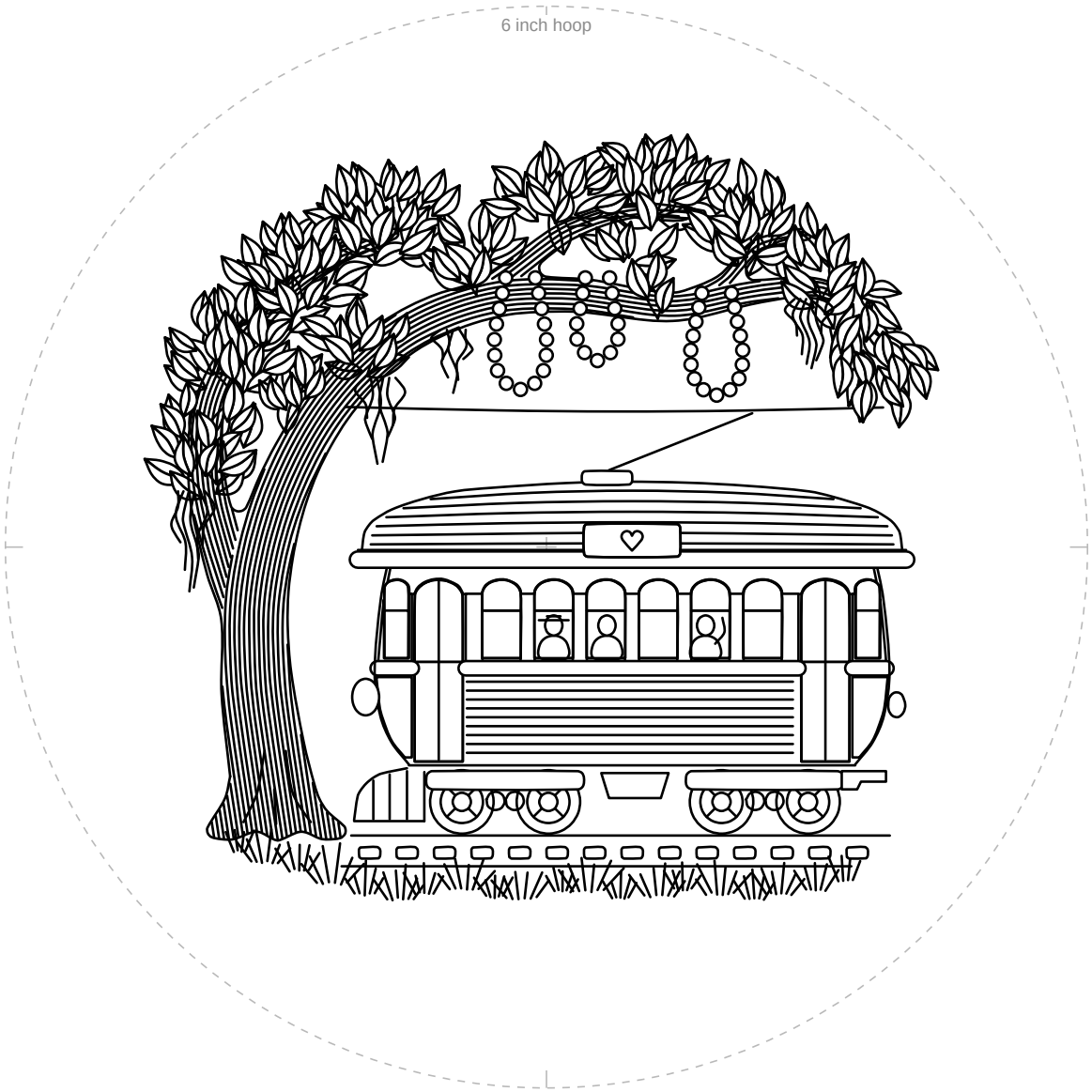
6 inch hoop

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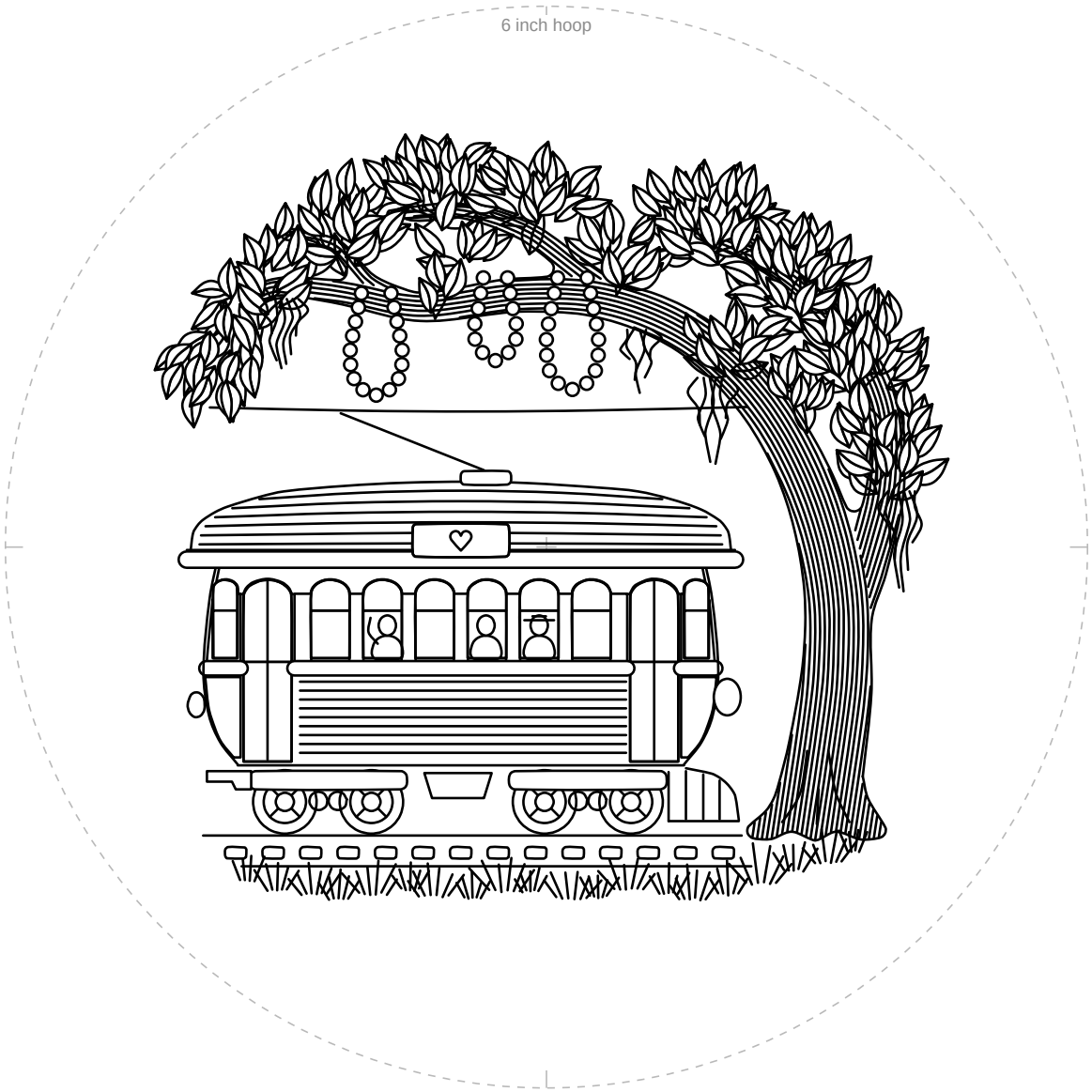
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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