Look who’s one

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.2 in (12.2 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

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

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker’s carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen’s packet says. The lines stay.

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. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: fern stem
   3 strands: lines of the flag stick
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern leaves (colors 1, 2 and 3)
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far legs, long neck dinosaur, near legs, plated dinosaur, little king dinosaur
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern leaves (colors 1 and 2), spots, eyes, cheeks, plates, belly, flag, mouth, arm, earth, grass, coiled shell, bone, words
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Lines of the smiles
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Stripes (color 11)
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Toes, teeth, grass tufts
8. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: dinosaur edges, edges of the coiled shell
   1 strand: edges of the spots, earth lines, edges of the words
9. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Stripes (color 8)
10. **Stem stitch**
    1 strand: edges of the plates, edges of the flag, lines of the coiled shell, edges of the bone
    3 strands: grass edge
    4 strands: ground edge
    2 strands: lines of the leaf print
11. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Loops of the leaf print
12. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: knots of the spots, knots of the flag stick
    1 strand: eye highlights, knots of the smiles

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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



1	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	9	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	17	DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet
2	DMC 988 Medium Forest Green	10	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	18	DMC 211 Light Lavender
3	DMC 989 Forest Green	11	DMC 353 Peach	19	DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige
4	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	12	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta	20	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
5	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	13	DMC 352 Light Coral	21	DMC 437 Light Tan
6	DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green	14	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta	22	DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand
7	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green	15	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet		
8	DMC 3822 Light Straw	16	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet		

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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25.4 mm

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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