Lucky

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.7 in (12.4 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

15 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**, 2 strands
   Lines of the sprig

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass blades, daisy leaves, daisy petals, daisy cups, daisy centers, ladybug head, ladybug wings, words, sprig



3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy stems, edges of the daisy leaves

4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Ladybug legs



5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the ladybug spots

6. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Edges of the words

7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Knots of the daisy centers, knots of the ladybug spots, knots of the sprig



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 501 Dark Blue Green	**6**	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	**11**	DMC 726 Light Topaz
2	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**7**	DMC BLANC White	**12**	DMC 781 Very Dark Topaz
3	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**8**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**13**	DMC 310 Black
4	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**9**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	**14**	DMC 321 Red
5	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	**10**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**15**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet

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6 inch hoop

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.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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