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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 2.7 in (11.9 × 6.9 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.

14 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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
   Whisk wires

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops, whisk handle, whisk collar, wooden spoon, spoon hollow, bow tails, bow, cherry shade, cherries, bowl foot, mixing bowl, bowl stripes, bowl rim, rolling pin handles, rolling pin, rolling pin light, rolling pin shade, rolling pin heart, small words, love



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



4. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: scallop edge, frame line, cherry stems
   1 strand: whisk edge, wood edge, bow edge, cherry edge, bowl edge

5. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: bow folds
   4 strands: cherry highlights



6. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: scallop dots
   1 strand: knots of the small words



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 3766 Light Peacock Blue	**6**	DMC 436 Tan	**11**	DMC 3865 Winter White
2	DMC 321 Red	**7**	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	**12**	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
3	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	**8**	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**13**	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
4	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	**9**	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**14**	DMC 744 Pale Yellow
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**10**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet		

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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 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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