Party popper with confetti and streamers

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Pull string

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Torn paper, hollow, aqua streamer, gold streamer, coral streamer, cone stripes, cone shade, cone tip, rim, pull bead, confetti stars, confetti diamonds, confetti half moons



3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Cone edge, sparks

4. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Stripe lines



5. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 4 strands
   Confetti daisies



6. **French knot**
   3 strands, two wraps
   Daisy centers, spark knots, confetti knots



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

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 9 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 7, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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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 605 Very Light Cranberry	**4**	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	**7**	DMC 3821 Straw
2	DMC 712 Cream	**5**	DMC 598 Light Turquoise	**8**	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
3	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**6**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**9**	DMC 351 Coral

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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 dashed line is whipped back stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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