Jersey calf with a glass of milk

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.6 in (9.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Neck and chest, milk, ears, inner ears, ear fringe, head, nose, milk mustache, forelock, eyelids, eyes, clover leaves, grass
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Milk top, nostrils, mouth, pupils, eye lights, upper lids, sepals, buttercups
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Milk drop
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Buttercup leaves
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Glass rim, glass, flower stems
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Glass lights, milk shading, eye reflections, lid creases, petal edges
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Nose lights, lashes
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Eye lights, clover heads, buttercup hearts

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 436 Tan**
  Neck and chest and ears (middle light), head (middle dark), forelock (middle)
- **2 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck and chest and inner ears (darkest), lid creases and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Neck and chest, inner ears and ears (dark), ear fringe (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Neck and chest and ears (middle dark), head and forelock (dark)
- **5 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Neck and chest, ears and forelock (light), head (middle light), ear fringe (dark)
- **6 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Head and ear fringe (light), forelock, neck and chest and ears (lightest)
- **7 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Milk (lightest), milk mustache, milk top and milk drop (light) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Glass (darker), milk shading, glass rim and eye reflections, milk (darkest)
- **9 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Milk, milk mustache, milk top and milk drop (dark), glass (lighter), eye lights (darker)
- **10 DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Milk mustache, milk top and milk drop (middle), milk (light), nose lights
- **11 DMC 453 Light Shell Gray** Inner ears (lightest), nose (light)
- **12 DMC 451 Dark Shell Gray** Nose (middle), inner ears (light)
- **13 DMC 712 Cream** Head and ear fringe (lightest)
- **14 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyelids (darker), eyes and nose (dark), pupils, upper lids, nostrils, lashes and mouth
- **15 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Clover leaves (darkest), buttercup leaves (darker)
- **16 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Clover leaves and grass (dark), flower stems, sepals (darker)
- **17 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Clover leaves (light), grass (middle), buttercup leaves and sepals (lighter)
- **18 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Clover leaves (lightest), grass (light)
- **19 DMC 3687 Mauve** Clover heads (dark)
- **20 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve** Clover heads (middle)
- **21 DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Clover heads (light)
- **22 DMC 726 Light Topaz** Buttercups (light)
- **23 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz** Buttercups (middle)
- **24 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Petal edges and buttercup hearts, buttercups (dark)

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 fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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. 2 or 3 strands: flower stems; 2 strands: glass rim; 1 or 2 strands: glass.
French knot. 2 strands: clover heads, buttercup hearts; 1 strand: eye lights.

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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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