Old town in blue line with a red cat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 3.5 in (11.4 × 8.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 809 Delft Blue**
  Cobbles, window bars, far roofs, slates, roof tiles, smoke and tower and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Skyline, pavement and dark windows, church door (darker) and 10 more parts
- **3 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Windows, arcade, dome ribs, shutters and gable house, church (darker) and 11 more parts
- **4 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Cat (dark), coral door, cat tail, pennant and geraniums
- **5 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Cat lines (lighter), cat far legs
- **6 DMC 351 Coral**
  Cat (middle)
- **7 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Cat (light)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Dark windows, window panes, coral door, church door, pennant, town hall door, shutters, window box, townhouse door, lamp, tub, cat far legs, cat tail
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Cat
3. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far roofs, pavement, skyline, gable house, window bars, windows, sills, church, dome ribs, church door, town hall, roof tiles, tower, and 12 more
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Smoke, lamp post, trunk
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Cat lines
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cat lines, whiskers
7. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Skyline, geraniums, tree, cat eyes

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.

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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

Back stitch. 4 strands: pavement; 3 or 4 strands: skyline; 2 strands: sills, church door, town hall, clock, clock hands, chimney, townhouse, townhouse door, cottage, birds; 1 or 2 strands: gable house, church, arcade, cottage door; 1 strand: far roofs, window bars, windows, dome ribs, roof tiles, tower, slates, lamp post, cobbles.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: trunk; 2 strands: smoke, lamp post.
Straight stitch. 1 or 2 strands: cat lines; 1 strand: whiskers.
French knot. 2 strands: skyline, geraniums, tree; 1 strand: cat eyes.

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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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