Paddle steamboat at sunset

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, far hills, river, banks, hull, smoke, lower cabin, upper cabin, texas cabin, wake
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Clouds, sun, willow trunks, hull, lower windows, boiler deck, upper windows, roof, funnels, funnel bands, funnel crowns, texas cabin, and 14 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Willow branches, hull band, window frames, boiler deck line, rails, posts, roof line, texas roof line, wheel spokes, paddle edges, reeds, rim
4. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Willow leaves
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Rail pickets
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Foam

Floss

- **1 DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve**
  River and clouds (light), sky (middle dark)
- **2 DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  River and wake (dark), far hills (darker), sky and clouds (darkest), funnels (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  River and wake (middle), sky, smoke and clouds (dark), far hills (lighter)
- **4 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  River and clouds (lightest), sky (middle light)
- **5 DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Sky (light)
- **6 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sky (lightest), window reflections (light), sun and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 29 Eggplant** River and wake (darkest), rim
- **8 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Banks (lighter), willow leaves and reeds (middle), willow branches (light)
- **9 DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green**
  Willow leaves, willow branches and reeds (dark), banks (darker)
- **10 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Funnels (darker), willow trunks and funnel crowns, willow branches (darkest)
- **11 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Willow leaves and reeds (light), willow branches (lightest)
- **12 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Smoke (light), lower cabin, upper cabin and hull (middle) and 8 more parts
- **13 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Smoke (middle), lower cabin, upper cabin and hull (dark), wake (light) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Rail pickets, posts and rails, lower cabin and upper cabin (light) and 10 more parts
- **15 DMC 321 Red**
  Wheel rims (lighter), paddles (middle), hull band, pilot house roof and funnel bands
- **16 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Window reflections (middle), lower windows and upper windows (darker) and 3 more parts
- **17 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Window frames, window reflections (dark)
- **18 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Wheel spokes (lighter), paddles (light), boiler deck line, roof line and texas roof line
- **19 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Paddles (dark), wheel rims and wheel spokes (darker), paddle edges and cattails

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

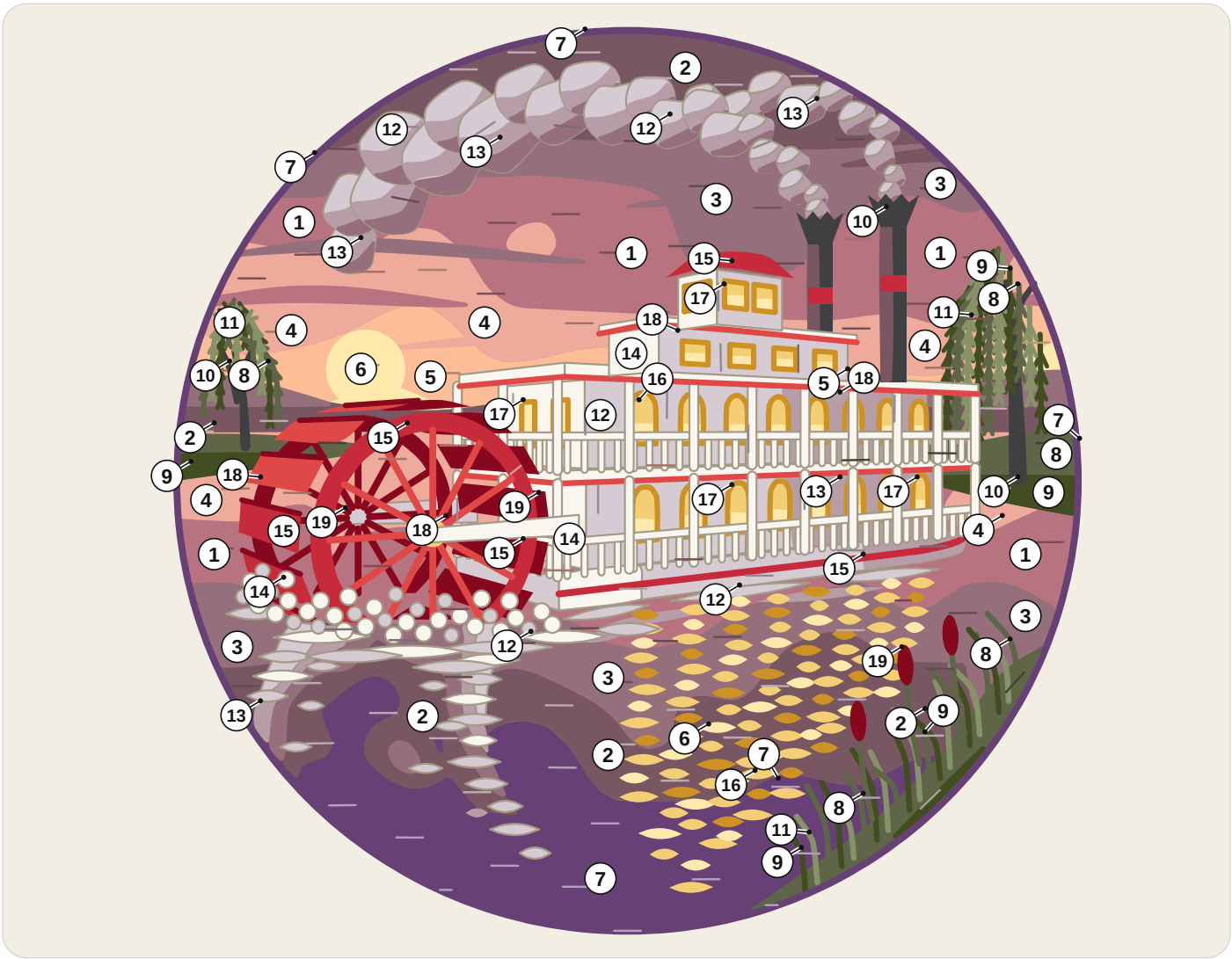
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. 3 strands: hull band, posts, wheel spokes, rim; 2 strands: boiler deck line, rails, roof line, texas roof line, reeds; 1 or 2 strands: willow branches; 1 strand: window frames, paddle edges.

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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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