Pull wagon with a puppy and daisies

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.2 in (10.9 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

16 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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: spokes
   3 strands: daisy stems, boards

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Lawn, chest, face, blaze, muzzle, ears, paws



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



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tires, hubs, axles, undercarriage, pull bar, inside of the wagon, far rim, daisy petals, buds, daisy centers, gaps between the boards, sill, posts, hub caps, handle, handle joint, grip, tongue, eye rims, eyes, eye highlights, nose, paw shadows



5. **Straight stitch**
   3 strands: grass, topknot
   1 strand: petal shadows, lines of the eye highlights
   2 strands: nose highlight



6. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: wheel rims
   2 strands: mouth

7. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: puppy edge, ear waves
   2 strands: brows, toes

8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisies



9. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: knots of the daisy centers
   1 strand: whisker dots



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

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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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	7	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	13	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown
2	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	8	DMC 3865 Winter White	14	DMC 437 Light Tan
3	DMC 522 Fern Green	9	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray	15	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
4	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	10	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	16	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon
5	DMC 433 Medium Brown	11	DMC 743 Medium Yellow		
6	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	12	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan		

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



1 in
25.4 mm

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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