Red pull wagon with Christmas presents

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 23
   2 strands: near snow
   1 strand: fir trees, far snow, wagon side, tail, breast, head, wing
2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
   Candy cane, candy cane stripes, blue parcel, blue parcel lid, cream ribbon, cream ribbon hollows, tall parcel, tall parcel lid, red ribbon, and 21 more
3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands, colors 5, 9, 11, 16, 18
   Blue parcel lid edge, tall parcel lid edge, green parcel lid edge, gold parcel lid edge, pinstripe
4. **Straight stitch**, colors 1, 2, 3, 6, 20
   2 strands: pine boughs, eye highlight
   1 strand: berry highlights, bill line
5. **Stem stitch**, colors 15, 19, 22
   3 strands: rim shadow
   2 strands: pine stems, wheel rims, feet
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 7
   Wing feathers
7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 6, 7, 12, 13
   Tall parcel dots, hub caps, snowflakes

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

24 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

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.

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.

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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 503 Medium Blue Green	9	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	17	DMC 3822 Light Straw
2	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	10	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	18	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
3	DMC 502 Blue Green	11	DMC 712 Cream	19	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
4	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	12	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	20	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
5	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	13	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	21	DMC 415 Pearl Gray
6	DMC BLANC White	14	DMC 666 Bright Red	22	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
7	DMC 321 Red	15	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	23	DMC 498 Dark Red
8	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	16	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	24	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange

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



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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