Little car with luggage on the roof

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.2 in (11.4 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

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

23 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**, 3 strands
   Daisy stalks
2. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands: hill, fenders, body, cabin, hood
   1 strand: dog, dog muzzle, dog ear
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Under the car, lower nose, windows, window lights, grille, running board, side trim, wheel wells, whitewalls, headlights, bumper, tail light, case, case corners, case handle, blanket, straps, hamper lid, hamper rims, buckle, roof rack, bird tail, bird breast, bird wing, bird beak, dog nose, dog eye, scarf, daisy petals, daisy cups
5. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Hamper
6. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: tire tread, body seams, roof edge, hubcap rims, headlight edges, edges of the dog, edges of the dog ear, scarf edge
   4 strands: window frames
   2 strands: case edges, blanket edge, dog mouth
7. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: steering wheel
   4 strands: grille rim
   2 strands: lines of the blanket
8. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: grille bars, bird legs, scarf fringe
   4 strands: door handle
   3 strands: headlight glints, scarf stripes, grass
   1 strand: bird wing lines, dog eye highlight
9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tires, roof, hubcaps, hubcap centers, headlight rims, case, blanket, bird, scarf
10. **French knot**, two wraps
    1 strand: bird eye
    2 strands: daisy centers

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

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 3346 Hunter Green	9	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	17	DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow
2	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	10	DMC 598 Light Turquoise	18	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
3	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green	11	DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise	19	DMC 437 Light Tan
4	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green	12	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	20	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
5	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	13	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	21	DMC 435 Very Light Brown
6	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	14	DMC 3865 Winter White	22	DMC 920 Medium Copper
7	DMC 597 Turquoise	15	DMC 433 Medium Brown	23	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
8	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	16	DMC 350 Medium Coral		

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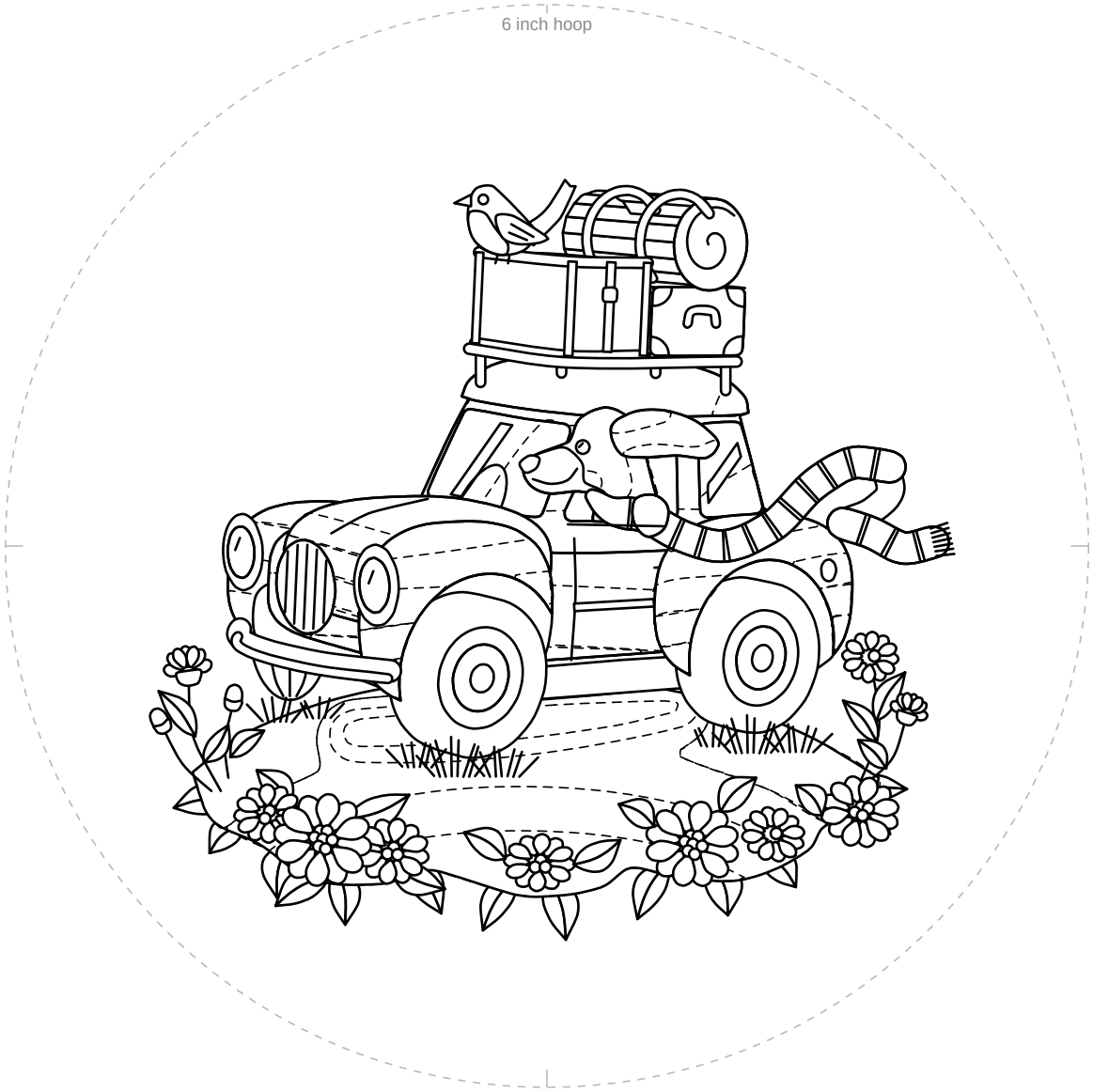
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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.



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