Round world map in silk shading

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Asia, europe, africa, south america, north america, oceania, northern ice, southern ice, ship
2. **Satin stitch**, 1 strand
   Europe, northern ice, north america, africa, asia, oceania, compass rose, sails, pennant, whale
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rim of light, compass ring, masts, wake, ring
4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Meridians and parallels
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Europe, north america, asia, oceania, coastlines, ship
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Compass rose

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Rim of light (lightest)
- **2 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Rim of light (light), wake, north america, oceania and whale (lightest)
- **3 DMC 597 Turquoise**
  North america, oceania, whale and compass rose (light), rim of light (middle)
- **4 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  North america, rim of light, whale and oceania (dark), compass rose (middle)
- **5 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Oceania, north america, rim of light and whale (darkest)
- **6 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Meridians and parallels, africa (light)
- **7 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta** Asia (darkest)
- **8 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Asia and compass rose (dark), pennant
- **9 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Asia (light)
- **10 DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany** Asia (lightest)
- **11 DMC 327 Dark Violet** Europe (dark)
- **12 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Europe (middle)
- **13 DMC 3836 Light Grape** Europe (light)
- **14 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Africa (dark), ship (middle), masts
- **15 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Africa and compass rose (darkest), ship (dark)
- **16 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Africa (lightest)
- **17 DMC 469 Avocado Green** South america (dark)
- **18 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  South america (darkest)
- **19 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green** South america (light)
- **20 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  South america (lightest)
- **21 DMC BLANC White**
  Southern ice and northern ice (light), sails (lighter)
- **22 DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Southern ice and northern ice (dark), sails (darker)
- **23 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Southern ice and northern ice (middle)
- **24 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Coastlines, ring and compass ring, compass rose (lightest), ship (light)

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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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5	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	13	DMC 3836 Light Grape	21	DMC BLANC White
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How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: ring; 2 strands: rim of light; 1 strand: compass ring, masts, wake.

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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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