Small bow-top caravan and butterfly

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4 in (9.9 × 10.2 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Canvas hoops, undercarriage, ledge, spokes, doorway and wing edges and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Planks, wheel rims, front wall, daisy hearts and tall flower hearts
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Canvas (lighter), front hoop, body ribs and daisies, steps (light) and 6 more parts
- **4 DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Canvas (darker), half doors, steps (dark)
- **5 DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Steps (middle), tall flowers and curtains
- **6 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Grass, flower stems and leaves
- **7 DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Butterfly wings

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheel rims, undercarriage, chimney, canvas, front wall, front hoop, doorway, curtains, curtain ties, half doors, door heart, ledge, hubs, and 5 more
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Spokes, body ribs, door frame, canvas hoops, floor edge, step edges, grass, wing edges, feelers, flower stems
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Smoke, planks
4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass, tall flowers
5. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Daisies, tall flowers
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Ledge dots, wing dots, tall flower hearts

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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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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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: body ribs, floor edge, grass; 2 or 3 strands: canvas hoops; 2 strands: spokes, step edges, wing edges, flower stems; 1 or 2 strands: door frame; 1 strand: feelers.
Split stitch. 4 strands: planks; 3 strands: smoke.

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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

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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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