Small clinking beer mugs in blue

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.6 in (10.4 × 11.7 cm).



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

Two ways onto denim

1. **A wash-away sheet, the sure way**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the denim, stitch through both and rinse it away.
2. **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 813 Light Blue**
  Beer (light), handles (dark), heart (darker), hop cone (middle) and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 826 Medium Blue**
  Beer, hop cone and thumbprints (dark), barley grains and leaves (darker)
- **3 DMC 827 Very Light Blue**
  Flute edges and foam edges, beer (lightest), foam (dark) and 10 more parts
- **4 DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Foam and drops (middle), mug outlines, glass feet and handles (light) and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 825 Dark Blue**
  Hop scales, beer (darkest)
- **6 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Foam and drops (light), foam drips (lighter), glass lights

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Barley grains, handles, glass feet, thumbprints, rims, hop cone, drops, heart
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Beer, foam, foam drips
4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Barley stems, mug outlines, hop stem
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Barley awns, glass lights
6. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Flute edges, foam edges, hop scales
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Tiny drops

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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.

On denim start with a small firm knot inside, which the cloth hides; inside a filled shape take two or three tiny stitches instead. 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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How many strands

Straight stitch. 4 strands: glass lights; 3 strands: barley awns.

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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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6 inch hoop

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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