# Small easy water skier

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 3.9 in (10.4 × 9.9 cm)



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

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

7 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.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: rope
   3 strands: lines of the tow pole



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sun, spray, legs, shorts, ski, boots, arms, neck, vest, hair, face, hair tie, sunglasses, handle, hands, windscreen, driver, driver hair, driver cap, boat, buoy



3. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: spray lines, bow wave
   2 strands: ripples, ski stripe, shorts stripe, vest straps, boat stripe



4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: edges of the sunglasses
   1 strand: fingers



5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Spray drops, knots of the tow pole



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the 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 725 Medium Light Topaz
**2** DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue
**3** DMC BLANC White
**4** DMC 945 Tawny
**5** DMC 351 Coral
**6** DMC 921 Copper
**7** DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue



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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.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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


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