Small superhero cape

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.1 in (9.4 × 10.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pajamas, boot soles, boot cuffs, hands and neck, lining, star, collar, ears, mask ribbon, puppy ears, puppy collar
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Boots, cape, lining, curls base, puppy, puppy cape
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ground, pajama outlines, boot outlines, skin outlines, edge of the cape, cape folds, lining edge, star outline, puppy cape edge
4. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Grass
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Skin outlines, mask outline, puppy outline
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Curls

Floss

- **1 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Ground, grass (darker)
- **2 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Grass (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Pajamas (darker), puppy cape (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Pajamas (lighter), puppy (light)
- **5 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Pajama outlines and puppy cape edge, puppy cape (darker)
- **6 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Boots and lining (middle), mask ribbon and puppy collar
- **7 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Lining and boots (dark), star (darker)
- **8 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Star (lighter), boots and lining (light)
- **9 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Mask outline and puppy outline, curls and curls base (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 321 Red** Cape (middle), boot cuffs
- **11 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Cape (darkest), edge of the cape, cape folds and star outline and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Hands and neck and ears
- **13 DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Skin outlines
- **14 DMC 666 Bright Red** Cape (light)
- **15 DMC 498 Dark Red** Cape (dark), collar
- **16 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Cape (lightest)
- **17 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Curls base and curls (darker)
- **18 DMC 437 Light Tan** Puppy (middle)
- **19 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Puppy (dark)

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.

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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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How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: cape; 1 strand: boots, lining, curls base, puppy, puppy cape.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: ground, star outline; 2 or 3 strands: edge of the cape; 2 strands: pajama outlines, cape folds, lining edge, puppy cape edge; 1 or 2 strands: boot outlines, skin outlines.

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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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