Smiling teapot on striped legs

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 3.4 in (9.9 × 8.6 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Grass, cup, spout, body, lid, tea
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Saucer, tea, stockings, shoes, shoe bows, handle, gold trim, foot, lid dots, knob, cheeks, daisies, daisy hearts, garland leaves, steam
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grass blades, eyelashes
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Saucer, cup, stockings, handle, spout, gold trim, body, lid, knob, tea
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cup handle, eyes, smile, flower stems
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Shoe bows

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Grass, grass blades and leaves (lighter), garland leaves
- **2 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Grass, grass blades and leaves (darker), flower stems
- **3 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Body, cup, spout, lid and handle (light), saucer (lighter)
- **4 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Body, spout, handle and cup (darkest), lid (dark), foot, saucer (darker)
- **5 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Body, spout, handle and cup (dark), lid (middle), cup handle
- **6 DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Body, spout, handle and cup (lightest), steam
- **7 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Tea (middle)
- **8 DMC BLANC White**
  Daisies and lid dots, stockings (lighter)
- **9 DMC 321 Red** Stockings (darker), shoes and smile
- **10 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold trim, knob and shoe bows (lighter), daisy hearts, tea (light)
- **11 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Gold trim, knob and shoe bows (darker)
- **12 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Eyes and eyelashes
- **13 DMC 3706 Medium Melon** Cheeks
- **14 DMC 921 Copper** Tea (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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4	DMC 797 Royal Blue	9	DMC 321 Red	14	DMC 921 Copper
5	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue	10	DMC 3820 Dark Straw		

How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 strands: grass blades; 1 strand: eyelashes.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: cup; 1 strand: saucer, stockings, handle, spout, gold trim, body, lid, knob, tea.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: cup handle; 3 strands: smile, flower stems; 2 strands: eyes.

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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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