Soccer girl kicking up the grass

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 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, loops and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sun, turf, arms, legs, socks, boots, neck, shorts, shirt, face, ears, hair, ball
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass blades, braids, sock bands, shadow, studs, soles, shorts trim, chest band, shirt hem, collar, sleeve cuffs, headband, hair tie, eyes, and 4 more
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Arms, legs, socks, boots, neck, shorts, shirt, face, ears, hair, nose, smile, ball edge
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Braids
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Laces, eye lights, daisies
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Boots, flight lines
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Brows, ball seams
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisies
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Beads, soil, daisy hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sun (light)
- **2 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Sun (dark)
- **3 DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Sun (middle)
- **4 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Turf, swept grass and grass blades (dark), flying grass (middle)
- **5 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Turf, swept grass, grass blades and flying grass (light)
- **6 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Turf, grass blades and swept grass (darkest), shadow, flying grass (dark)
- **7 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Swept grass, grass blades and turf (lightest)
- **8 DMC 434 Light Brown** Legs, arms, face, ears and neck (light)
- **9 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Legs, arms and face (dark), neck and ears (middle), soil (lighter)
- **10 DMC 436 Tan** Legs, arms and face (lightest)
- **11 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Legs, arms and face (darkest), hair and braids (lighter), neck (dark) and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Braids and hair (darker), eyes and brows
- **13 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Boots (lighter), headband and hair tie, beads (dark)
- **14 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Chest band, shorts trim, flight lines and daisy hearts, beads (middle)
- **15 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Ball (light), daisies, sock bands, soles, shirt hem and sleeve cuffs and 5 more parts
- **16 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet** Socks and shirt (lightest)
- **17 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet** Shirt and socks (darkest)
- **18 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Shirt and socks (dark)
- **19 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Shirt and socks (light)
- **20 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Shorts and ball patches (darker), ball edge, ball seams and studs
- **21 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Boots (darker)
- **22 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Shorts and ball patches (lighter)
- **23 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Ball (dark)
- **24 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Ball (middle)

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

Split stitch. 2 strands: ball edge; 1 strand: arms, legs, socks, boots, neck, shorts, shirt, face, ears, hair, nose, smile.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: laces; 1 strand: eye lights, daisies.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: flight lines; 1 strand: boots.

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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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