Stick figure soccer girl, striped socks

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 3.8 in (11.2 × 9.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 11 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 7, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   6 strands: legs, arms, neck
   3 strands: hair, hair edge (color 10), ponytail

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves, socks, shoes, hands, jersey, heart, skirt, waistband, eyes, cheeks, bow, bow knot, ball, ball patches



3. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: grass, daisy stems, shoe soles
   3 strands: ground line, jersey trim, skirt trim, motion lines
   6 strands: head

4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: lines of the daisies, laces, bow folds, ball seams
   3 strands: lines of the daisy leaves



5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Smile

6. **Outline stitch**, 2 strands
   Bow edge

7. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: hair edge (color 10)
   3 strands: ball edge

8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Loops of the daisies



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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6 inch hoop

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**5**	DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry	**9**	DMC 400 Dark Mahogany
2	DMC BLANC White	**6**	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	**10**	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany
3	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown	**7**	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	**11**	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry
4	DMC 3371 Black Brown	**8**	DMC 921 Copper		

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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; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



1 in
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