Strawberry boba tea with cherry blossom

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: indigo 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
   Cherry branch, branch end, buds, bud cups, cherry blossoms, blossom hearts, coaster, milk tea, milk surface, straw, straw top, and 2 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Young leaves
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pearls
4. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Waves, moon ring
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Branch end, bud stems, straw rim, glass, glass rim, glass lights
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Blossom hearts, pearl lights
7. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Milk surface edge

Floss

- **1 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Waves
- **2 DMC 712 Cream**
  Moon ring, milk surface and glass lights, milk tea and cherry blossoms (lightest)
- **3 DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Cherry branch and bud stems, coaster (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige** Branch end (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Coaster and branch end (darker), bud cups
- **6 DMC 561 Very Dark Jade**
  Straw (dark), young leaves (darker), straw top
- **7 DMC 563 Light Jade**
  Straw (light), young leaves (lighter), straw rim
- **8 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Milk tea (middle dark), buds (middle), cherry blossoms (darkest)
- **9 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Milk tea and buds (dark), blossom hearts (middle), floating petals
- **10 DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Milk tea (middle light), cherry blossoms (dark), buds (light), pearl lights
- **11 DMC 818 Baby Pink**
  Cherry blossoms and milk tea (light), milk surface edge and falling petals
- **12 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Milk tea (darkest), blossom hearts (dark)
- **13 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Blossom hearts (light)
- **14 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Pearls
- **15 DMC 562 Medium Jade** Straw (middle)
- **16 DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Glass and glass rim

Stitches, continued

8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Blossom hearts

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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 dashed line is running stitch.

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

Stem stitch. 2 strands: bud stems, glass, glass rim, glass lights; 1 strand: branch end, straw rim.

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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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