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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.3 in (12.2 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: teal cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

Washed denim, or a 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 5 or 3 on denim; on cotton, size 9.

16 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3865; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A sticky wash-away sheet, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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

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.

Start with a small firm knot inside; 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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2
   Leaves



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16
   Sky, sea, hibiscus petals, plumeria petals



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13
   Sun, sails, boat, island, palms, hibiscus eye, Summer, vibes only, waves



4. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands, colors 7, 10
   Sun on the water, ripples, pistil

5. **Split stitch**
   3 strands, colors 3, 7, 8, 13, 15
   Lens edges, petal edges, plumeria edges, edges of the Summer, edges of the vibes only

6. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, color 3
   Frames



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 7
   Hinge studs, pollen



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

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



1	DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green	**7**	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	**13**	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
2	DMC 988 Medium Forest Green	**8**	DMC 744 Pale Yellow	**14**	DMC 352 Light Coral
3	DMC 3865 Winter White	**9**	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange	**15**	DMC 349 Dark Coral
4	DMC 3341 Apricot	**10**	DMC 598 Light Turquoise	**16**	DMC 351 Coral
5	DMC 601 Dark Cranberry	**11**	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise		
6	DMC 603 Cranberry	**12**	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise		

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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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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