Sunday hen on the teapot

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.7 × 4.4 in (9.4 × 11.2 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

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 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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: one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Frame teeth, frame edge, red plumes, tail, teapot, cozy trim, hen, comb, hanging loop, wing, breast, teacup, cozy trim ribs, teapot dots, wing feathers, beak, saucer, steam, chick, chick wings, eyes, wattle, teacup heart, cheek and chick tuft

DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue
Gingham cloth, frame running line, teapot band, cozy trim dots and table

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gingham cloth, teapot dots, beak, chick wings, teacup heart, red plumes, comb, wattle, cheek



2. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Frame teeth



3. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Frame running line

4. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: hanging loop, frame edge, teapot, teacup, chick, chick tuft, cozy trim (DMC 321), wing
   3 strands: saucer, tail (DMC 321)
   4 strands: hen

5. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: table, lines of the gingham cloth, teapot band, tail (DMC 321), breast, wing feathers
   3 strands: steam, eyes (DMC 321), cozy trim (DMC 321)
   1 strand: cozy trim ribs

6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Eyes (DMC 321)



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Cozy trim dots



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 dashed line is running stitch.



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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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