Surfing alien on a star wave

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Wave ribbons, foam, planet, board rail, board deck, arms, legs, body, board shorts, head
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wave stars, fin, tail block, antenna tips, eyes, eye lights, mouth, tongue, night stars
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wave edge, planet ring, planet bands, stringer, shorts hems, shorts edge, antennae
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Foam edges, star edges, alien outline, shorts edge, eye rims
5. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Spray drops, eye lights, nose

Floss

- **1 DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Foam (darker), wave ribbons (shade 8 of 8)
- **2 DMC 959 Medium Seagreen**
  Foam edges, wave ribbons (shade 6 of 8)
- **3 DMC 3843 Electric Blue** Wave ribbons (shade 4 of 8)
- **4 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Wave ribbons (shade 7 of 8)
- **5 DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood**
  Wave ribbons (shade 2 of 8)
- **6 DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Wave ribbons (shade 3 of 8)
- **7 DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Wave ribbons (shade 5 of 8)
- **8 DMC 29 Eggplant**
  Wave ribbons (shade 1 of 8), wave edge (darker), mouth
- **9 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Foam and wave edge (lighter), stringer, night stars and planet ring and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Board shorts and planet (light), wave stars
- **11 DMC 971 Pumpkin**
  Star edges and tail block, board shorts and planet (middle)
- **12 DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice**
  Shorts edge, fin and planet bands, board shorts and planet (dark)
- **13 DMC 349 Dark Coral** Board rail, board deck (darker)
- **14 DMC 351 Coral**
  Board deck (lighter), antenna tips and tongue
- **15 DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Arms, legs and body (light), head (middle), antennae
- **16 DMC 904 Very Dark Parrot Green**
  Alien outline, eye rims and nose, legs, body and arms (darkest)
- **17 DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Head, arms, body and legs (dark)
- **18 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green**
  Head (light), body, legs and arms (lightest)
- **19 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Eyes

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 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

Stem stitch. 3 strands: planet ring, shorts hems, antennae; 2 strands: wave edge, stringer, shorts edge; 1 strand: planet bands.
Split stitch. 2 strands: eye rims; 1 strand: foam edges, star edges, alien outline, shorts edge.
French knot. 2 strands: spray drops; 1 strand: eye lights, nose.

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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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