Small UFO and floating cow line sketch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.5 in (10.9 × 11.4 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 164 Light Forest Green**
  Little alien, grass, ground and daisy stem
- **2 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Hatch, pool of light, beam, moon and rim lights, daisy (darker)
- **3 DMC 436 Tan**
  Hooves, fence and horns
- **4 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Muzzle, barn, barn door, udder and ears
- **5 DMC 712 Cream**
  Cow, patches, stars, tail, forelock, eyes and nostrils, daisy (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue**
  Saucer rim, saucer, dome and saucer seams

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon, little alien, hatch, rim lights, tail, hooves, udder, patches, horns, muzzle
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ground, fence, eyes, daisy stem
3. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Pool of light, beam
4. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fence, barn, barn door, little alien, dome, saucer, saucer seams, saucer rim, tail, cow
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stars, udder, ears, forelock, grass
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy
7. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Stars, nostrils, daisy

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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. 3 strands: fence; 2 strands: ground, eyes, daisy stem.
Back stitch. 3 strands: saucer rim, tail; 2 or 3 strands: saucer, cow; 1 or 3 strands: dome; 2 strands: fence, barn; 1 or 2 strands: little alien; 1 strand: barn door, saucer seams.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: udder, ears; 2 strands: stars, forelock, grass.
French knot. 2 strands: stars; 1 or 2 strands: daisy; 1 strand: nostrils.

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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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