# Waving puppet on strings

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 4.6 in (8.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: teal 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
   Shoes, shoe cuffs, joints, sleeves, hands, cuffs, tunic diamonds, belt, collar, cap band, eyes, nose, cheeks, control bar
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Hands, face, cap
3. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Strings, brows
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Legs
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Joint rings, mouth
6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Cap seam
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye lights, string ties
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Bells, joint pins, belt knots

## Floss

- **1 DMC 712 Cream**
  Sleeves, tunic diamonds and legs (light), strings and cap band and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Sleeves, tunic diamonds and legs (dark), cap (darkest), string ties and mouth
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sleeves, tunic diamonds and legs (middle), cap (lightest), shoes, bells and belt knots
- **4 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Collar (darker), belt, cuffs and shoe cuffs
- **5 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Face and joints, control bar and hands (lighter)
- **6 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Joint rings, brows, joint pins and nose
- **7 DMC 436 Tan**
  Hands and control bar (darker)
- **8 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Cap (light), cheeks
- **9 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Cap (dark), cap seam
- **10 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  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

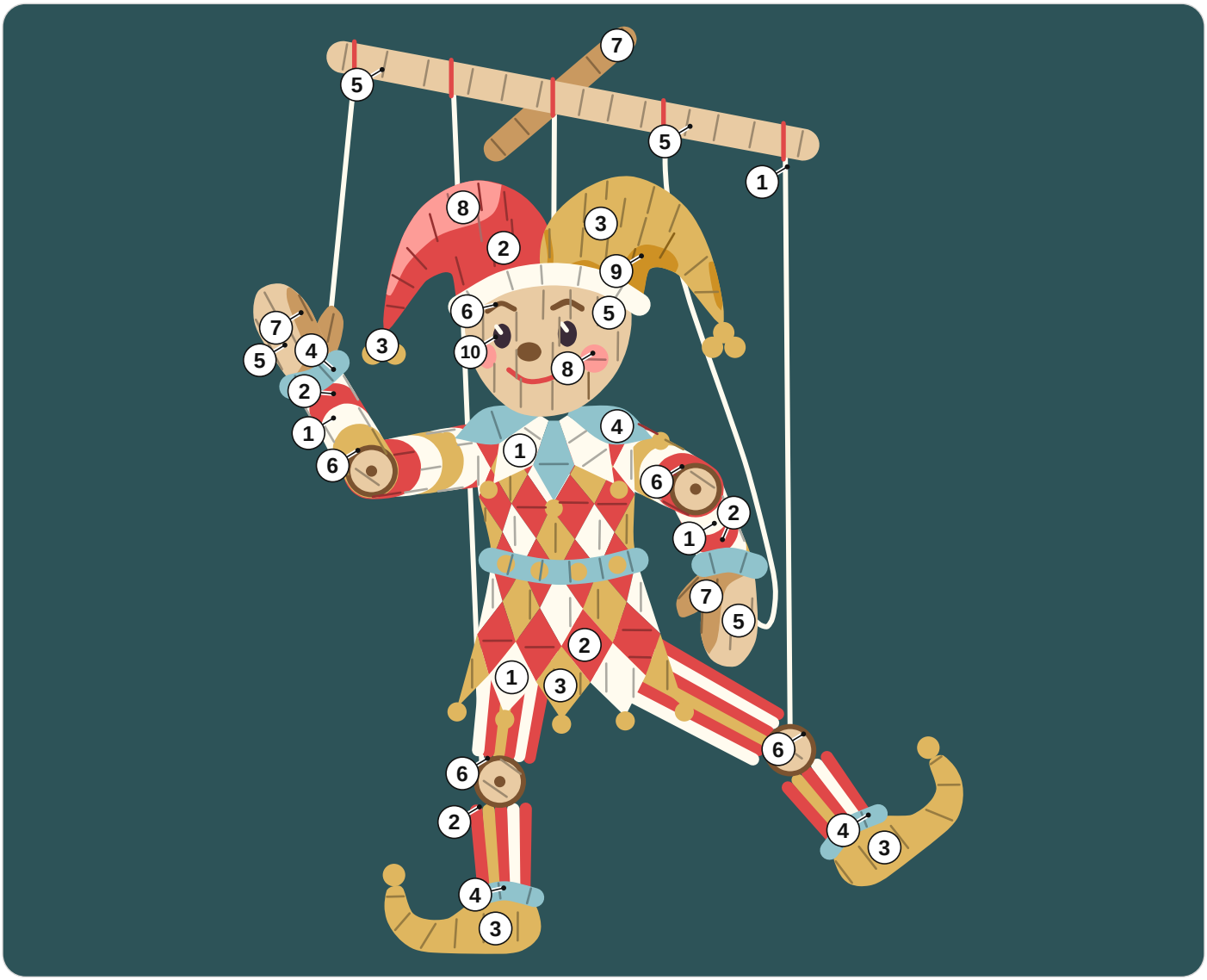
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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

Back stitch. 2 strands: strings; 1 strand: brows.
Split stitch. 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: joint rings.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: string ties; 1 strand: eye lights.
French knot. 2 strands: bells, belt knots; 1 strand: joint pins.



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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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**6 inch hoop**

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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25.4 mm

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