Wheels on the bus with driver

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 2.6 in (12.2 × 6.6 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Roof, window band, quilt patches, baby clothes, hands, faces, child hair, child clothes, grandfather clothes, white beard, cap, and 7 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Window glass
3. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Buttonhole spiral
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Quilt seams, baby hair, mouths, steering column, steering wheel, window frames, coach outline, headlamp rim, clover stems
5. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Waist seam, chain spiral
6. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Herringbone
7. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
   Feather stitch, roof trim
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Mouths
9. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hair ties, brows, nose, eyes
10. **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
    Whipped spiral
11. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Lazy daisies
12. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Daisy hearts, eyes, cheeks, driver curls, earring, hubs, clover heads

Floss

- **1 DMC 351 Coral**
  Roof, chain spiral and clover heads, quilt patches (dark) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Window band, quilt patches (lightest), herringbone (darker) and 7 more parts
- **3 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Quilt patches (darkest), ground, buttonhole spiral, clover leaves and child clothes
- **4 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Quilt patches (light), whipped spiral (darker)
- **5 DMC BLANC White**
  Roof trim, baby clothes and quilt seams, lazy daisies (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Driver jacket, feather stitch and mouths (darker), hubs and daisy hearts (dark)
- **7 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue** Window glass
- **8 DMC 437 Light Tan** Faces (middle), hands (lighter)
- **9 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Driver curls, driver hair, eyes and baby hair, brows (darker)
- **10 DMC 921 Copper** Child hair
- **11 DMC 945 Tawny** Faces (light)
- **12 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green** Cap and clover stems
- **13 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Brows (lighter)
- **14 DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Nose
- **15 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Faces (dark), hands (darker)
- **16 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Tires, coach outline, window frames, steering wheel and steering column

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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: steering column, steering wheel, window frames, coach outline; 2 strands: quilt seams, baby hair, headlamp rim, clover stems; 1 strand: mouths.
Chain stitch. 3 strands: chain spiral; 2 strands: waist seam.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: hair ties; 2 strands: eyes; 1 strand: brows, nose.
French knot. 2 strands: daisy hearts, hubs, clover heads; 1 strand: eyes, cheeks, driver curls, earring.

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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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