Wild about reading, dinosaur with a book

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 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, loops and knots.

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stars, spots, eye white, eye, eye light, eyelid, cheek, nostrils, lower book, upper book, book bands, bookmark, bookmark heart, cover, and 10 more
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Ferns
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Mossy ground, far arm, back plates, body, belly, pages, thigh, foot, near arm
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ferns, eye line, ring
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outline, plate edges, belly lines, spots, brow, smile, page line, finger lines, words
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of words
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisies
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Eye light, mushroom dots, daisy hearts, bird eye, ring

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and 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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Body, thigh, foot and near arm (lightest), moon and stars
- **2 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Ferns (lighter)
- **3 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Ferns (darker)
- **4 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Mossy ground (light)
- **5 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Mossy ground (dark)
- **6 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Mossy ground (middle)
- **7 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Words and ring, body, thigh and near arm (dark), far arm (middle) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Body, thigh, foot and near arm (darkest), far arm (dark)
- **9 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Outline, page line, smile, finger lines, brow and nostrils
- **10 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Back plates (dark), plate edges and mushroom caps, book bands (lighter)
- **11 DMC 352 Light Coral** Back plates (middle), cheek and bird breast
- **12 DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Back plates (light)
- **13 DMC 726 Light Topaz** Body, thigh, near arm, foot and far arm (light)
- **14 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Belly (lighter), pages (light), mushroom stalks and toenails
- **15 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Page edges and belly lines, pages (dark), belly (darker)
- **16 DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Spots, bookmark and bird bill
- **17 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Pages (middle), eye white, daisies, mushroom dots and eye light
- **18 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye, eye line and bird eye
- **19 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** Lower book, lines of words and bird
- **20 DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Upper book
- **21 DMC 797 Royal Blue** Book bands (darker), bird wing and bird tail
- **22 DMC 321 Red** Cover and bookmark heart

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

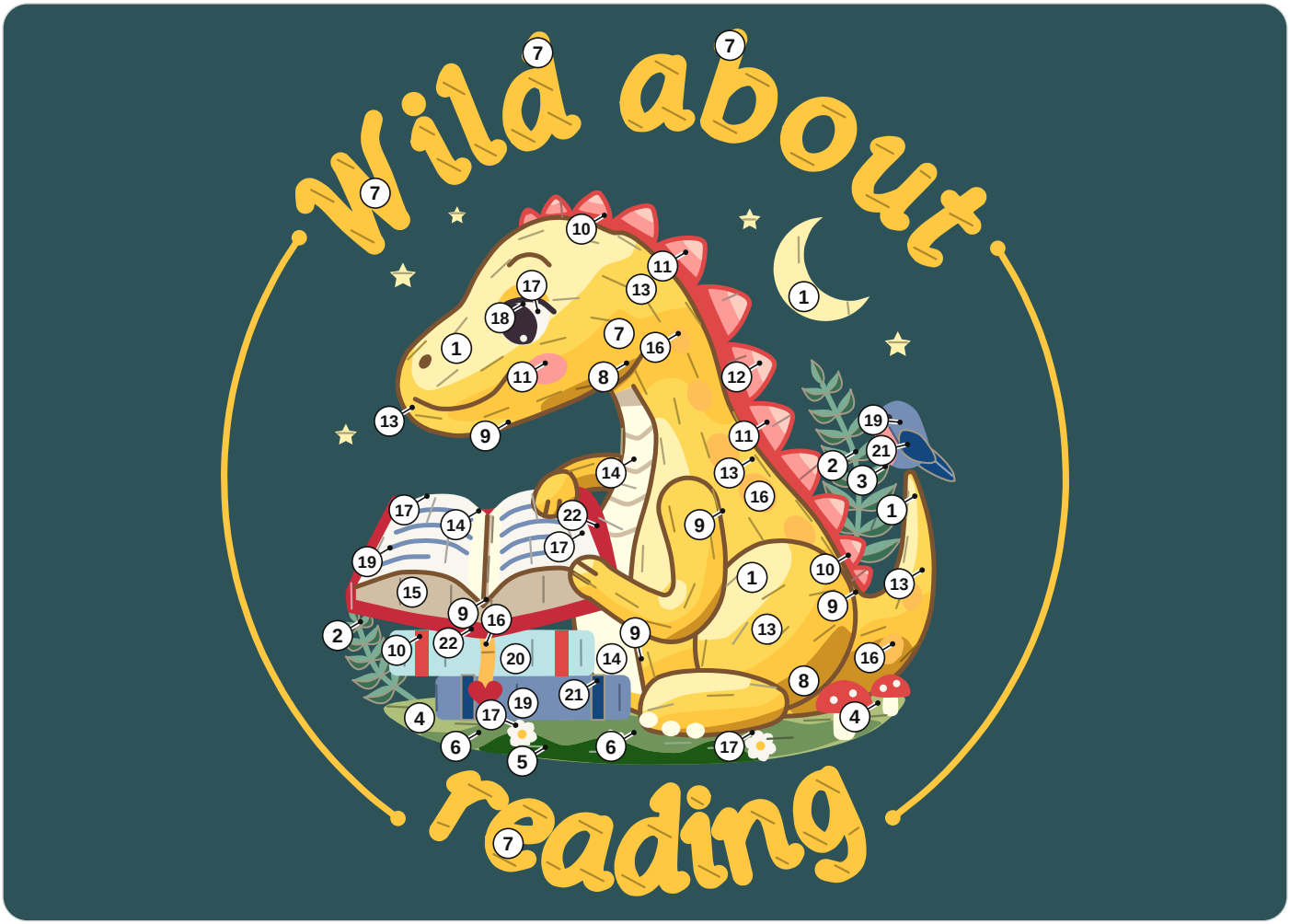
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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: ring; 2 strands: ferns, eye line.
Split stitch. 2 strands: brow, smile; 1 strand: outline, plate edges, belly lines, spots, page line, finger lines, words.
French knot. 2 strands: daisy hearts, bird eye, ring; 1 or 2 strands: mushroom dots; 1 strand: eye light.

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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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