Williamsburg Governor’s Palace bluework

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Rim, vine, window frames and tree branches, rim leaves (darkest) and 29 more parts
- **2 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Tree leaves (middle), rim leaves (light), rim flowers (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **3 DMC 809 Delft Blue**
  Tree leaves and roof (light), brick, rim leaves (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Window panes, shadows (middle), rim leaves and tree leaves (dark) and 13 more parts
- **5 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  White glazing bars, cat chest and cat eye
- **6 DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Roof (lightest)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tree leaves, shadows, cupola windows, cupola roof, roof, chimney caps, dormer windows, window panes, balcony door, fanlight, front door, and 10 more
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tree branches, cupola, roof edges, roof railing, chimneys, dormers, cornice, walls, belt course, window sills, iron balcony, door frame, and 11 more
3. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   White glazing bars, brick, window frames, door frame, door panels, path
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Weather vane, roof railing, iron balcony, white glazing bars, iron gate, cat eye
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Cupola, topiary, hedges, clipped cones, berries, rim flower hearts

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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 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. 4 strands: walls, cat; 3 or 4 strands: roof edges, cornice, rim; 2 or 4 strands: tree branches, iron balcony; 1 to 4 strands: garden wall; 3 strands: roof railing, chimneys, window sills, door frame, topiary stems, vine; 2 or 3 strands: cupola, ground, steps, gate piers, iron gate; 2 strands: dormers, belt course, hedges, swallows.
Back stitch. 2 strands: path; 1 or 2 strands: white glazing bars; 1 strand: brick, window frames, door frame, door panels.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: weather vane, roof railing, iron balcony, iron gate; 1 strand: white glazing bars, cat eye.

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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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