World map, two round halves

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 5 × 4.7 in (12.7 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

14 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Equator
2. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Ship masts, compass ring
3. **Split stitch**
   5 strands: lines of the fleur
   3 strands: scroll stems
4. **Brick stitch**, 2 strands
   North America, South America, Greenland, Siberia, Antarctica, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, islands
5. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Scroll leaves
6. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Whale back
7. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ship sails, ship hull, ship flag, compass star, star center, fleur, whale flukes, whale belly, whale fin, whale eye
8. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Sea ticks, mountains
9. **Running stitch**, 1 strand
   Land border
10. **Back stitch**
    1 strand: map lines, ship lines, belly pleats
    2 strands: coasts, whale outline
11. **Split stitch**
    2 strands: rim lines
    3 strands: spout, wave curls (color 1)
12. **Stem stitch**
    5 strands: gold rims
    2 strands: wave curls (color 1), jaw line
13. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: knots of the star center, scroll berries
    1 strand: knots of the whale eye

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**6**	DMC 927 Light Gray Green	**11**	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
2	DMC 336 Navy Blue	**7**	DMC 3053 Green Gray	**12**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
3	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**8**	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	**13**	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray
4	DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige	**9**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**14**	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
5	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta	**10**	DMC 712 Cream		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a dashed line is running stitch; a finer one inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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