Y2K butterfly with hearts and stars

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 3.8 in (10.7 × 9.7 cm).

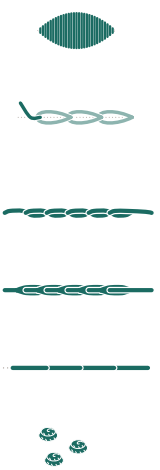


Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Charm stars, charm heart, sequins, wing stars, body, head
2. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Bracelet chain, wing hearts
3. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Wing edges, inner wing lines
4. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Sequins
5. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Antennae
6. **French knot**
   1 to 2 strands, two wraps
   Beads



In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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 415 Pearl Gray**
  Sequins (dark), bracelet chain
- **2 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Charm stars (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Wing edges, charm stars (darker)
- **4 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Wing hearts, body, charm heart and head, wing stars (darker)
- **5 DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Inner wing lines
- **6 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Sequins (light), antennae
- **7 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Sequins (darkest)
- **8 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Beads, sequins (lightest)
- **9 DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink**
  Wing stars (lighter)

Two ways onto denim

1. **A wash-away sheet, the sure way**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the denim, stitch through both and rinse it away.
2. **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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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.

On denim start with a small firm knot inside, which the cloth hides; inside a filled shape take two or three tiny stitches instead. 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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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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