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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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

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

Onto the fabric

Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

What cannot be washed: trace page 3 on tissue paper, pin it on, sew along its lines in small running stitches and tear the paper away.

Hoop gently, or not at all.

Buy: 23 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen, a sticky wash-away sheet.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pillow lace, foot pads, hearts, quilt binding, rabbit (color 21), rabbit ears, cheeks, rabbit nose, bow, inner ears, nose, moon, stars, letters



2. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands: cloud, pillow, legs, feet, patches, quilt cuff, quilt lining, rabbit (color 21), ears
   1 strand: arm, head, muzzle



3. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: lace edge, checks
   2 strands: rabbit face (color 22), smile

4. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: cloud edge
   2 strands: cloud puffs, pillow edge, pillow creases, quilt seams, cuff edge

5. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: foot edges, arm edge, ear edges, head edge
   1 strand: rabbit edge, rabbit face (color 22), edges of the muzzle
   4 strands: closed eyes

6. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: paw lines, eyelashes
   1 strand: nose highlight



7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Lazy daisies



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy centers, knots



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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.

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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 BLANC White	9	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown	17	DMC 563 Light Jade
2	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	10	DMC 433 Medium Brown	18	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
3	DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	11	DMC 3341 Apricot	19	DMC 712 Cream
4	DMC 210 Medium Lavender	12	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	20	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose
5	DMC 209 Dark Lavender	13	DMC 564 Very Light Jade	21	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
6	DMC 211 Light Lavender	14	DMC 3824 Light Apricot	22	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
7	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	15	DMC 3708 Light Melon	23	DMC 415 Pearl Gray
8	DMC 3826 Golden Brown	16	DMC 3822 Light Straw		

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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