1970s crewel flowers and mushrooms

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.3 in (10.4 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower petals, petal hearts, tall gills, tall cap, middle gills, middle cap, small gills, small cap, snail body, snail shell
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Flower stems, cap edges, stalk edges, snail horns, snail edge
4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower rays, tall gills, middle gills, small gills
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tall stalk, row edges, middle stalk, small stalk
6. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mound rows, snail shell coil
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Lazy daisy petals

Floss

- **1 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (dark), mound rows (darkest), flower stems (darker)
- **2 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (light), mound rows (lightest)
- **3 DMC 732 Olive Green**
  Mound rows and leaves (middle), flower stems (lighter)
- **4 DMC 921 Copper**
  Tall cap (dark), small cap (darkest), flower petals (darker) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Tall cap (light), middle cap (lightest), flower petals (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Tall gills (lighter), tall cap and small cap (lightest) and 8 more parts
- **7 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Tall cap (middle), petal hearts, mound rows and middle cap (light) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Tall cap and middle cap (darkest), lazy daisy petals and snail body and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Row edges, cap edges and stalk edges, tall gills, middle gills and small gills (darker)
- **10 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Tall stalk, middle stalk and small stalk (light)
- **11 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Tall stalk, middle stalk and small stalk (middle)
- **12 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Tall stalk, small stalk and middle stalk (dark)
- **13 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Snail shell

Stitches, continued

8. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Ray knots, cap knots, snail horns, snail eye
9. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
   Flower hearts

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.

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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 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: flower stems; 2 or 3 strands: cap edges; 2 strands: stalk edges, snail horns, snail edge.
Split stitch. 3 strands: tall stalk, middle stalk, small stalk; 1 strand: row edges.
Chain stitch. 4 strands: mound rows; 2 strands: snail shell coil.
French knot. 2 strands: ray knots, cap knots, snail horns; 1 strand: snail 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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