A thing of beauty, violet border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 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 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaf edges, vine and leaf stalks
- **2 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Violet leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Ivy leaves (lighter), violet leaves (darker), violet cups and violet stems
- **4 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Ivy leaves (darker)
- **5 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Ivy veins
- **6 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Violet petals (middle), violet buds (darker)
- **7 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Violet petals (light), violet buds (lighter)
- **8 DMC 32 Dark Blueberry**
  Words, petal edges and throat lines, violet petals (darkest)
- **9 DMC 31 Blueberry** Violet petals (dark)
- **10 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Violet petals (lightest)
- **11 DMC 746 Off White** Throats
- **12 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Throat sparks
- **13 DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Ribbon bow (dark), bow edges
- **14 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Ribbon bow (middle)
- **15 DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Ribbon bow (light)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Violet leaves, ivy leaves, violet buds, violet cups, violet petals, throats, ribbon bow, words
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Vine, leaf stalks, ivy veins, violet stems
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf edges, petal edges, bow edges, words
4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf edges, ivy veins
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Throat lines
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Throat sparks

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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 fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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: vine; 2 strands: leaf stalks, violet stems; 1 strand: ivy veins.

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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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