Always remember

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

16 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. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 12
   2 strands: rosemary stems, outline flowers
   3 strands: forget-me-not stems (color 3), cut stems

2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16
   Rosemary leaves, buds, green cups, bow tails, bow insides, bow loops, words



3. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4
   Broad leaves



4. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15
   Back petals, forget-me-not petals



5. **Straight stitch**, colors 3, 4, 5, 10
   2 strands: forget-me-not stems (color 3), bud cups, white stars, edges of the green cups
   1 strand: bow pleats



6. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 5, 8, 12
   Petal edges, bow edges

7. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, color 6
   Bow knot



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 11
   Gold eyes



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 3051 Dark Green Gray	7	DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue	13	DMC 3755 Baby Blue
2	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray	8	DMC 3807 Cornflower Blue	14	DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue
3	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	9	DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue	15	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
4	DMC 502 Blue Green	10	DMC 3865 Winter White	16	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
5	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	11	DMC 3820 Dark Straw		
6	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	12	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue		

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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 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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