Ampersand with honeysuckle

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Vine, throats, moth wing bands
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ampersand
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, buds, petals, trumpets, moth wings, moth body
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Letter shadows, bud edges, moth wing edges, moth body stripe
5. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, stamens, moth antennae, moth tongue
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Anthers, moth eyes

Floss

- **1 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Vine and moth body (lighter), leaves (middle light), moth wings (middle), moth tongue
- **2 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Vine (darker), moth eyes
- **3 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Ampersand (light), petals (lightest)
- **4 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Letter shadows, ampersand (dark)
- **5 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Ampersand (middle), moth antennae
- **6 DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Leaves and moth wings (dark), moth body (darker)
- **7 DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **8 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Leaves (middle dark)
- **9 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Leaves (lightest)
- **10 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Moth wings and leaves (light)
- **11 DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Buds and trumpets (light), petals (darkest), moth wings (lightest)
- **12 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Bud edges and throats, trumpets (dark), buds (darkest)
- **13 DMC 351 Coral** Buds (dark), trumpets (middle)
- **14 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Petals (dark), buds (lightest)
- **15 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Petals (light), stamens and anthers
- **16 DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Moth wing bands, moth wing edges and moth body stripe, moth wings (darkest)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **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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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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5	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	**11**	DMC 3341 Apricot		
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How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: vine, throats; 1 strand: moth wing bands.
Split stitch. 2 strands: moth wing edges, moth body stripe; 1 strand: letter shadows, bud edges.

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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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