April birth flower sweet pea crescent

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Buds, standard petals, wing petals
3. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Calyxes, rolled petal edges, keels, daisies
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, leaf veins, gold tendrils
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Leaves (middle), stems and calyxes
- **2 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Leaves (dark)
- **3 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Leaves (light), leaf veins
- **4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold tendrils and daisy hearts
- **5 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Standard petals and buds (shade 10 of 10), wing petals (shade 11 of 11), keels (lighter)
- **6 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Standard petals and buds (shade 4 of 10), wing petals (shade 5 of 11)
- **7 DMC 3824 Light Apricot**
  Standard petals and buds (shade 8 of 10), wing petals (shade 9 of 11) and 1 more part
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Keels (darker), daisies, standard petals (shade 9 of 10) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 351 Coral**
  Standard petals (shade 3 of 10), petal edges (light) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 553 Violet**
  Wing petals (shade 2 of 11), petal edges (dark) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 554 Light Violet**
  Wing petals (shade 6 of 11), standard petals and buds (shade 5 of 10)
- **12 DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Wing petals (shade 8 of 11), standard petals and buds (shade 7 of 10)
- **13 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Petal edges (darkest), wing petals (shade 1 of 11)
- **14 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Petal edges (middle), standard petals (shade 2 of 10) and 2 more parts
- **15 DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Standard petals (shade 6 of 10), petal edges (lightest) and 2 more parts

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 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	10	DMC 553 Violet	15	DMC 3341 Apricot

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: daisies; 1 strand: calyxes, rolled petal edges, keels.
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: gold tendrils; 1 strand: leaf veins.

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6 inch hoop

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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6 inch hoop

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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