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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.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

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 920 Medium Copper**
  Rust band and toadstool caps, daisy petals, daisy hearts and petal lines (middle)
- **2 DMC 712 Cream**
  Daisy petals (light), cream band and toadstool stalks and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Teal band, daisy petals, daisy hearts and petal lines (dark)
- **4 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Words, brown band, daisy edges, rim, leaf edges and hill lines and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Hill stripes and leaves (lighter)
- **6 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Hill stripes and leaves (darker), leaf bed and grass

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rust band, teal band, hill stripes, rim, grass, toadstool stalks, toadstool gills, toadstool caps, toadstool spots, daisy petals, and 3 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Cream band
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Brown band, hill lines, hill edges, toadstool edges, leaf edges, daisy edges
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Toadstool gills
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal lines
7. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Words
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts

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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 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: brown band, hill edges; 1 or 2 strands: toadstool edges, daisy edges; 1 strand: hill lines, leaf 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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