Bless your heart in daisies, gingham

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.7 in (12.2 × 11.9 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 BLANC White**
  Daisy petals and buds, bow tails and bow loops (light)
- **2 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Bow tails and bow loops (dark), bow knot
- **3 DMC 809 Delft Blue**
  Bow tails and bow loops (middle)
- **4 DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Words, bow edge and bow folds
- **5 DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Daisy leaves (darkest), stems
- **6 DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Daisy leaves (dark)
- **7 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Daisy leaves (lightest)
- **8 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Daisy leaves (light)
- **9 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Petal edges
- **10 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Bud cups
- **11 DMC 972 Deep Canary**
  Daisy hearts (middle)
- **12 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (dark)
- **13 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Daisy hearts (light)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bow tails, buds, bud cups, daisy petals, daisy hearts, bow loops, bow folds, bow knot, words
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bow edge, petal edges, words
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Stems
5. **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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4	DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue	9	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue		
5	DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	10	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green		

How many strands

Split stitch. 2 strands: bow edge; 1 strand: petal edges, words.

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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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