Bow-top caravan with roses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.6 in (10.7 × 11.7 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Axle, wheel rims, wheel hubs, canvas hood, crimson lining, door frame, curtains, half doors, lantern, door sill, driving board, board rail, and 13 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wheel spokes, door panels, door flower stems, rose stems, leaves, turned edges, rose heart curls
4. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Gold edging, gold scrolls
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lantern, wren legs, wren brows, wren bills
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Door flowers, door flower stems
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Door flowers

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Door frame, gold scrolls, gold edging and board rail, leaves (lighter) and 10 more parts
- **2 DMC 321 Red**
  Rose petals, driving board, wheel rims, crimson lining and step risers and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Wheel hubs, lantern and door flowers (lighter)
- **4 DMC 712 Cream**
  Canvas hood, curtains, turned edges and wren breasts and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darker), sepals, rose stems and door flower stems
- **6 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Wrens, wren tails and spring blocks
- **7 DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Inner rose petals and steps, rose buds (lighter), rose heart curls (darker)

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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: wheel spokes; 2 or 3 strands: rose stems, turned edges; 2 strands: door panels, door flower stems, rose heart curls; 1 strand: leaves.
Chain stitch. 2 or 3 strands: gold scrolls; 2 strands: gold edging.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: lantern, wren legs, wren bills; 1 strand: wren brows.

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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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