Chocolate bunny with a basket

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.6 in (10.9 × 11.7 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass, leaves
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far ear, inner ears, far leg, body, hind leg, head, near ear, tulip bloom, arm
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eggs, basket band, basket rim, tulip band, tulips, straps, eye, nose, butterfly wings, butterfly body, dropped egg, buds, flower petals
4. **Woven filling stitch**, 4 strands
   Basket
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Garland stem, egg bands, egg edges, basket band, basket edge, strap edges, inner ear edges, eye rim, mouth, flower stems, bloom edges, and 2 more
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outline, egg zigzags, basket zigzag, petal edges
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toes, rim braid, tulip stems, whiskers, sepals, petal lines
8. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Egg chains, chain rows
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Egg daisies, tulip leaves, haunch daisy, gold daisies
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Egg dots, tail, daisy hearts, strap studs, eye light, wing spots, flower hearts, forget-me-nots

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and 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 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves and grass (middle), garland stem, flower stems and sepals, egg bands (darkest)
- **2 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves and grass (dark)
- **3 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves, eggs and grass (light), tulip leaves and tulip stems
- **4 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Hind leg, body, near ear and arm (middle), far ear (light), head (dark)
- **5 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Outline, tulip band, egg edges and strap edges, far leg (darker) and 7 more parts
- **6 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Basket edge, far leg (lighter), body and hind leg (dark) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Inner ears and nose, tulip bloom and petal lines (light)
- **8 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold** Basket and toes
- **9 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Flower petals (dark), tulip bloom (middle), straps, eggs (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **10 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Flower petals and eggs (middle), flower hearts (lighter), haunch daisy and 8 more parts
- **11 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Flower petals (light), basket band (lighter), tulips and tail and 11 more parts
- **12 DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Butterfly wings and forget-me-nots (darker), dropped egg, eggs and egg bands (dark)
- **13 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Body, arm and hind leg (light), head (middle), petal edges (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **14 DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Basket rim
- **15 DMC 436 Tan** Head (light)
- **16 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Petal edges (darker), bloom edges, tulip bloom (dark)

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.

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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 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: garland stem; 2 or 3 strands: flower stems; 2 strands: egg bands, basket band, basket edge, mouth; 1 strand: egg edges, strap edges, inner ear edges, eye rim, bloom edges, wing edges, feelers.
Back stitch. 3 strands: basket zigzag; 2 strands: outline, egg zigzags; 1 strand: petal edges.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: toes, rim braid, tulip stems, sepals, petal lines; 1 strand: whiskers.
Chain stitch. 2 strands: chain rows; 1 strand: egg chains.
Lazy daisy stitch. 3 strands: haunch daisy; 2 strands: egg daisies, tulip leaves, gold daisies.

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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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