Clematis vine heart

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.4 in (11.2 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Wire heart

2. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: vine
   2 strands: leaf stalks (color 2), tendril

3. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf stalks (color 2)



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



5. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Buds, half turned flower, violet flowers



6. **Satin stitch**
   1 strand: silky seed head
   2 strands: clay pot, saucer, pot rim



7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Tepal ribs

8. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Stamen tips



9. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud stalks, pot edges

10. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
    Seed head center, stamen tip tips



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 22 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	9	DMC 550 Very Dark Violet	17	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
2	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	10	DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender	18	DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige
3	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	11	DMC 210 Medium Lavender	19	DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany
4	DMC 522 Fern Green	12	DMC 211 Light Lavender	20	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper
5	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	13	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	21	DMC 920 Medium Copper
6	DMC 3364 Pine Green	14	DMC 3835 Medium Grape	22	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany
7	DMC 209 Dark Lavender	15	DMC 3836 Light Grape		
8	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	16	DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray		

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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