Cursive letters for names, big and small

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.6 in (12.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Capital letters, small letters and stems, swallow wings (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Forget-me-nots, ribbon ends (lighter), swallow wings (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Swallow wings (light), leaves and ribbon folds (lighter), name line and 3 more parts
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Petal edges and ribbon edges, leaves (darker), swallow wings (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Swallow breasts and swallow eyes

Stitches

- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Capital letters, ribbon edges, petal edges
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Small letters, feather lines
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Dots of i and j, swallow eyes, flower hearts, buds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ribbon ends, ribbon folds, ribbon knots, swallow wings, swallow tails, swallow breasts, swallow throats, swallow backs, swallow bills, and 2 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Swallow outlines, stems
- **Running stitch**, 1 strand
  Name line
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal rays

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