Czechoslovakian folk flowers and birds

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 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 701 Light Green**
  Leaves, side stems, carnation cup, main stem, tulip cup and bud cups, bird wing (middle)
- **2 DMC 310 Black**
  Wing edge, leaf veins, tulip veins and carnation cup veins and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Tulip petals, heart and bird breast, carnation petals (darker) and 6 more parts
- **4 DMC 972 Deep Canary**
  Daisy petals and tulip middle petal, bird wing (light) and 6 more parts
- **5 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Bird back, bird head, small daisy petals and bird tail and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC BLANC White**
  Heart knots, carnation knots, daisy knots, bird eye, tulip knots and breast knots

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Side stems, main stem, tulip middle petal, tulip drop, tulip petals, heart, inner heart, carnation petals, carnation inner petals, and 15 more



2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, tulip cup, bud cups



3. **Stem stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, tulip veins, tulip cup veins, carnation veins, carnation cup veins, wing edge

4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Bird feet



5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Berries, tulip knots, heart knots, carnation knots, daisy knots, small daisy knots, eye, breast knots



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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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: tulip veins, carnation veins; 1 or 2 strands: wing edge; 1 strand: leaf veins, tulip cup veins, carnation cup veins.

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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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