Delft blue Jacobean bird and daffodils

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 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 797 Royal Blue**
  Petal edges, wing feathers (middle), stems (darker) and 17 more parts
- **2 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Leaf edges (darker), bird edges, arching leaf and left leaf (darkest) and 16 more parts
- **3 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Arching leaf lattice and bowl rim lattice (lighter) and 16 more parts
- **4 DMC 809 Delft Blue**
  Daffodil petals (light), bird breast (middle), arching leaf band and 8 more parts
- **5 DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Daffodil petals and buds (lightest), bowl shadow, bird breast (light) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Trumpets (light), anthers
- **7 DMC 972 Deep Canary**
  Trumpet edges and trumpet throats, trumpets (dark)
- **8 DMC 973 Bright Canary**
  Trumpets (middle)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Strap leaves, wave leaf band, arching leaf band, bowl shadow, bowl handles, bowl scrolls, bowl leaves, bowl flower, bowl foot, and 9 more
2. **Trellis stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wave leaf lattice, arching leaf lattice, bowl rim lattice, left leaf lattice, wing lattice
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Arching leaf, left leaf, buds, daffodil petals, trumpets, tail, bird breast, wing feathers, bird head
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf edges, leaf veins, stems, bowl edges, petal edges, petal veins, bud sheaths, trumpet edges, bird edges, wing lines, crest, bird legs
5. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf veins, bowl edges
6. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Breast marks
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Bird legs
8. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Bowl dots, anthers, tail eyes, crest

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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 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

Trellis stitch. 2 strands: wave leaf lattice, left leaf lattice; 1 strand: arching leaf lattice, bowl rim lattice, wing lattice.
Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: stems; 2 or 3 strands: bowl edges; 2 strands: leaf edges, petal edges, crest, bird legs; 1 or 2 strands: trumpet edges, bird edges; 1 strand: leaf veins, petal veins, bud sheaths, wing lines.
French knot. 2 strands: bowl dots, crest; 1 strand: anthers, tail eyes.

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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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