Don’t tell me to smile, Venus flytrap

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.4 in (11.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Flower stem, leaf veins, pot edge
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Flower buds, bud caps, white petals, leaf stalks, lashes, trap lips, pot rim, letters, word smile
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal veins
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, moss
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Trap linings, trap shells, pot
- **Split stitch**, 3 strands
  Pot edge

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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

- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Trap shells (light), leaf stalks (lighter), trap lips (darker), flower stem
- **DMC BLANC White**
  White petals and flower buds (lighter)
- **DMC 3024 Very Light Brown Gray**
  White petals and flower buds (darker)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaf stalks and moss (darker), trap shells (dark), bud caps
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Trap lips (lighter), leaf veins and petal veins, trap shells (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Flower hearts
- **DMC 10 Very Light Tender Green**
  Lashes and word smile
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Trap linings (dark)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Trap linings (darkest)
- **DMC 321 Red** Trap linings (middle)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Trap linings (light)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Trap linings (lightest)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Trap shells (darkest)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Trap shells (middle)
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray** Moss (lighter)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Pot and pot rim (dark)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Pot and pot rim (darkest), pot edge
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Pot and pot rim (light)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Pot and pot rim (lightest)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Letters

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.

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6 inch hoop

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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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