Dreamcatcher with dried flowers

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.9 in (9.9 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of sage green cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

18 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   6 strands: hanging loop
   2 strands: web (color 1), statice stems, rye stems, leaf stems, bunny tail stems, strawflower stems
2. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Cords
3. **Straight stitch**
   3 strands: cut stems
   1 strand: lines of the rye grains
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Willow wrap, cord binding, statice, statice cups, strawflowers, strawflower hearts, bow folds
6. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Bunny tails, bow tails, bow loops
7. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Web ring
8. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: web (color 1)
   1 strand: statice throats, ribbon folds, rye awns, bunny tail hairs, bow creases
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Loops of the rye grains
10. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Cord knot, beads, ribbon ties, bow knots
11. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Statice stars, knots of the strawflower hearts

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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.

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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 ECRU Ecru	7	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	13	DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink
2	DMC 437 Light Tan	8	DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender	14	DMC 676 Light Old Gold
3	DMC 434 Light Brown	9	DMC 209 Dark Lavender	15	DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green
4	DMC 436 Tan	10	DMC 211 Light Lavender	16	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
5	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	11	DMC BLANC White	17	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink
6	DMC 680 Dark Old Gold	12	DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink	18	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a dashed line is whipped back stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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