Easy chess knight with a daisy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

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 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Checkerboard ring, outline, ring edges and eye, base rings (dark)
- **2 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves, sprig stems and bud cup
- **3 DMC BLANC White**
  Daisy petals, small daisies, bud and eye light, base rings (light)
- **4 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Daisy heart, daisy heart knots and small daisy hearts
- **5 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Horse and base rows
- **6 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Mane (lighter), base rings (middle), ear lining
- **7 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Mane rows, mane (darker)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Checkerboard ring, mane, ear lining, eye, base rings, daisy petals, daisy heart
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ring edges, outline
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sprig stems, outline
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Small daisies, bud, bud cup
6. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Horse, mane rows, base rows, base rings
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Small daisies, bud
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Small daisy hearts, eye light, daisy heart 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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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

Back stitch. 3 strands: outline; 2 strands: ring edges.
Stem stitch. 2 to 4 strands: outline; 3 strands: sprig stems.
Chain stitch. 4 strands: mane rows; 3 strands: horse, base rows, base rings.

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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

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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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