Easy Easter egg with daisies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue 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 351 Coral**
  Egg cap, bow, egg foot, foot scallops, cap scallops and coral buds
- **2 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Wreath daisies, daisies, opening daisies and white dots, little daisies (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Daisy centers and gold braid, little daisies (darker)
- **4 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Daisy band, egg outline, hearts and berries
- **5 DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Wreath leaves (lighter), leaves, flower cups and vine
- **6 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Bow fold, center rims and bow knot
- **7 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Wreath leaves (darker), wreath stems and stalks

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cap scallops, foot scallops, hearts, leaves, daisies, daisy centers, wreath leaves, flower cups, coral buds, bow, bow fold, bow knot
2. **Back stitch**, 6 strands
   Egg cap, egg foot, daisy band
3. **Chain stitch**, 6 strands
   Gold braid
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Vine, center rims, egg outline, wreath stems, stalks
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wreath daisies, opening daisies, bow fold
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Little daisies, wreath daisies, opening daisies
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Little daisies, white dots, berries

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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

Stem stitch. 6 strands: egg outline, wreath stems; 5 strands: vine, stalks; 2 strands: center rims.
Straight stitch. 5 strands: wreath daisies, opening daisies; 3 strands: bow fold.
Lazy daisy stitch. 4 strands: wreath daisies, opening daisies; 3 strands: little daisies.

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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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