Easy Florida wildflower bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2 × 4.6 in (5.1 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green 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 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Edge, stems and flower cups, leaves and grassy mound (darker)
- **2 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves and grassy mound (lighter), blazing star cups
- **3 DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Coreopsis petals (lighter), butterfly bands and butterfly spots
- **4 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Coreopsis petals (darker), spiderwort stamens, coreopsis heart (lighter)
- **5 DMC 310 Black**
  Butterfly wings, butterfly body and butterfly feelers, coreopsis heart (darker)
- **6 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Spiderwort petals and spiderwort buds
- **7 DMC 718 Plum**
  Blazing star

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Edge
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Coreopsis petals, coreopsis heart, flower cups, spiderwort petals, spiderwort buds, blazing star, blazing star cups, butterfly wings, and 3 more
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Edge, stems
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, butterfly bands, butterfly feelers
6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Grassy mound
7. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Coreopsis heart, spiderwort stamens, butterfly spots, butterfly feelers

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How to read it

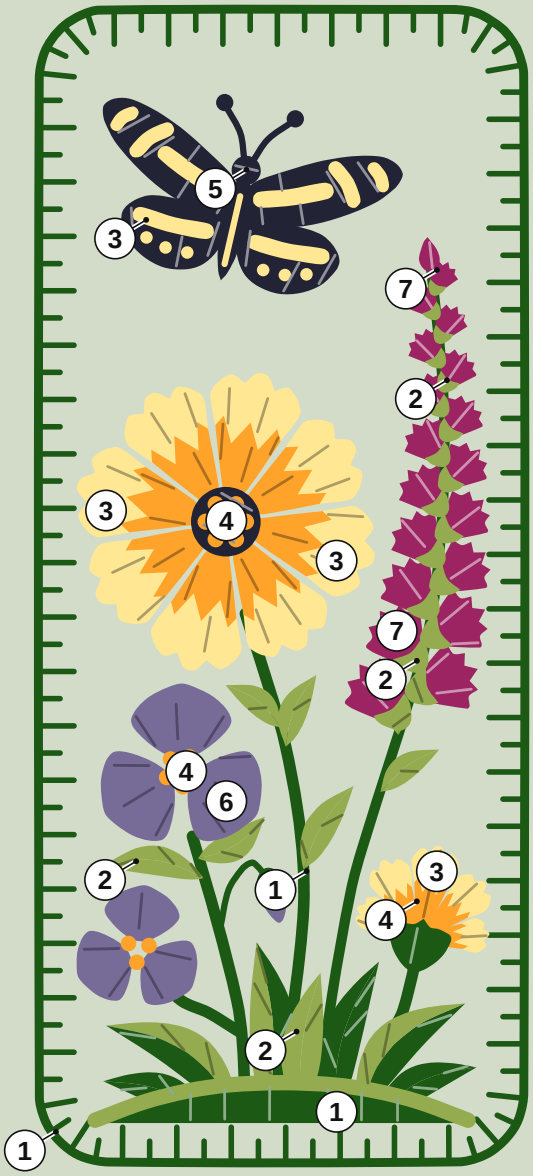
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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. 4 or 5 strands: stems; 3 strands: edge.
Back stitch. 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: butterfly bands, butterfly feelers.
French knot. 2 strands: butterfly feelers; 1 strand: coreopsis heart, spiderwort stamens, butterfly spots.

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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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