Easy lazy daisy row for a napkin

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 2.8 in (12.7 × 7.1 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Stems, hem line and cups, leaves (darker)
- **2 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Daisy petals and bud petals (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Daisy petals and bud petals (darker), hem loops
- **5 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Daisy hearts and hem knots

Stitch in this order

1. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Stems, hem line
2. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaves, daisy petals, cups, bud petals
3. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 4 strands
   Leaves, daisy petals, bud petals, hem loops
4. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts, hem knots

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.

What you need

Easy. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, white or another light color. Embroidery needle: size 7 for 2 or 3 strands, size 3 for 4 to 6 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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

Straight stitch. 6 strands: cups; 5 or 6 strands: daisy petals; 5 strands: bud petals; 3 strands: leaves.

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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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6 inch hoop

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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