Easy little sparrow and daisy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 3.7 in (12.2 × 9.4 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 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves, mound and grass (darker), daisy stem and bud cup
- **2 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves, mound and grass (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Breast (lighter), petals, cheek, wing bar, eye ring and eye light
- **4 DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Back (light), breast (darker), wing feathers (lighter), outline and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Daisy heart and bill
- **6 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Tail and wing feathers (darker), bib, wing edge and feet, back (dark) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Back (middle), wing shoulder, neck and rump, tail (lighter)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Petals, bud cup, tail, neck, cheek, bib, wing feathers, wing bar, wing shoulder, eye ring, eye, bill
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mound, daisy stem, tail lines, legs, feet, back, rump, outline, cheek, cheek edge, wing edge, eye line, grass
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal lines
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Breast, wing scallops, bill line
6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Breast
7. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Daisy heart, eye light

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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. 5 strands: back; 3 to 5 strands: daisy stem; 3 or 5 strands: eye line; 4 strands: legs, rump, cheek; 3 or 4 strands: mound; 3 strands: feet, outline, grass; 2 strands: tail lines, cheek edge, wing edge.
Back stitch. 3 strands: breast, wing scallops; 2 strands: bill line.
French knot. 2 strands: daisy heart; 1 strand: eye light.

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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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