Easy morning glory and curling tendril

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.4 × 4 in (8.6 × 10.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Brick stitch**, 2 strands
   Tube, petals, throat, leaves



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Star, bud



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Sepals



4. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Tendril

5. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: vine, rim
   1 strand: edges of the tube, leaf edges
   2 strands: bud outline, leaf veins

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Throat knots



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 7 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green
2 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue
3 DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue
4 DMC 797 Royal Blue
5 DMC B5200 Snow White
6 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz
7 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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