Fancy blue peony corner for bedding

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.1 in (11.7 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Feathered leaves (dark), wren back (light), leaf veins (lighter) and 10 more parts
- **2 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Leaf outlines (lighter), scroll ribbon (darkest), cups and sepals and 12 more parts
- **3 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Inner petals, outer petals, feathered leaves and scroll ribbon (light) and 9 more parts
- **4 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Petal outlines, scroll edges, leaf ribs, petal veins and wren outlines and 8 more parts
- **5 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Outer petals, scroll ribbon and inner petals (lightest) and 8 more parts
- **6 DMC 162 Ultra Very Light Blue**
  Wren breast (light), wren brow and eye light

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Feathered leaves, scroll ribbon, scroll ends, scroll leaves, cups and sepals, wren tail, wren wing, wren brow, wren eye, wren bill
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Wild rose petals, side flower petals, buds, outer petals, inner petals, wren breast, wren back, wren head
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, leaf outlines, scroll edges, petal outlines, petal veins, wren outlines
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf ribs, stalks, wren legs
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stamens, wren legs
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Wing bars
7. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Flower hearts, eye light

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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. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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. 2 strands: leaf ribs, wren legs; 1 or 2 strands: stalks.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: wren legs; 1 strand: stamens.
French knot. 2 strands: flower hearts; 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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