Fancy script alphabet with flourishes

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.4 in (11.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sword leaves, iris bud, iris petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf edges, petal edges, hairlines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower stem, whiplash stem, buds, bud cups, style arms, letters
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Tendrils
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Small leaves, spathe
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Beards

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Whiplash stem and spathe (middle), sword leaves (dark), flower stem (darker), tendrils
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Leaf edges, sword leaves (darkest), whiplash stem (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Whiplash stem and sword leaves (light), small leaves (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3053 Green Gray**
  Sword leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Buds (middle), beards
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Buds (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Buds (light)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Iris petals (light), iris bud (lightest), style arms (darker)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Petal edges, iris petals and iris bud (darkest)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Hairlines, iris petals, letters and iris bud (dark)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Iris petals (middle), letters (lightest), iris bud (light)
- **DMC 153 Very Light Violet**
  Iris petals (lightest), style arms (lighter)
- **DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve**
  Letters (light)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Letters (darkest)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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