Floral letters A to Z, cottage garden

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.4 in (12.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Beds, letters, leaves, foxgloves, bluebells, sweet peas, violas, cosmos, hollyhocks, primroses, robin tail, robin belly, robin back, and 2 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Moss, lavender, forget-me-nots, flower hearts, foxgloves, delphiniums, hollyhocks, robin eye
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Grass, stems, robin bill, robin legs
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Letter edges, tendrils
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stems
- **Bullion knot**, 2 strands
  Roses
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Daisies, delphiniums

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Letter edges and beds, leaves (dark), flower hearts (darkest)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Moss (darker), stems, grass and tendrils, leaves (middle)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Moss (lighter), leaves (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Letters, robin belly and daisies, flower hearts (lightest)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Roses, foxgloves and hollyhocks (dark), sweet peas and flower hearts (middle)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Sweet peas, roses, hollyhocks and foxgloves (light), cosmos (lighter) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Lavender (darker), violas and sweet peas (dark), bluebells (darkest)
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Lavender and delphiniums (lighter), violas (middle), bluebells (light)
- **DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Forget-me-nots, delphiniums (darker)
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Flower hearts and violas (light), primroses
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Hollyhocks, foxgloves and roses (middle), cosmos (darker), bluebells (dark)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Robin breast, flower hearts (dark)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Robin tail, robin wing, robin legs, robin bill and robin eye
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Robin back

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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1 in
25.4 mm

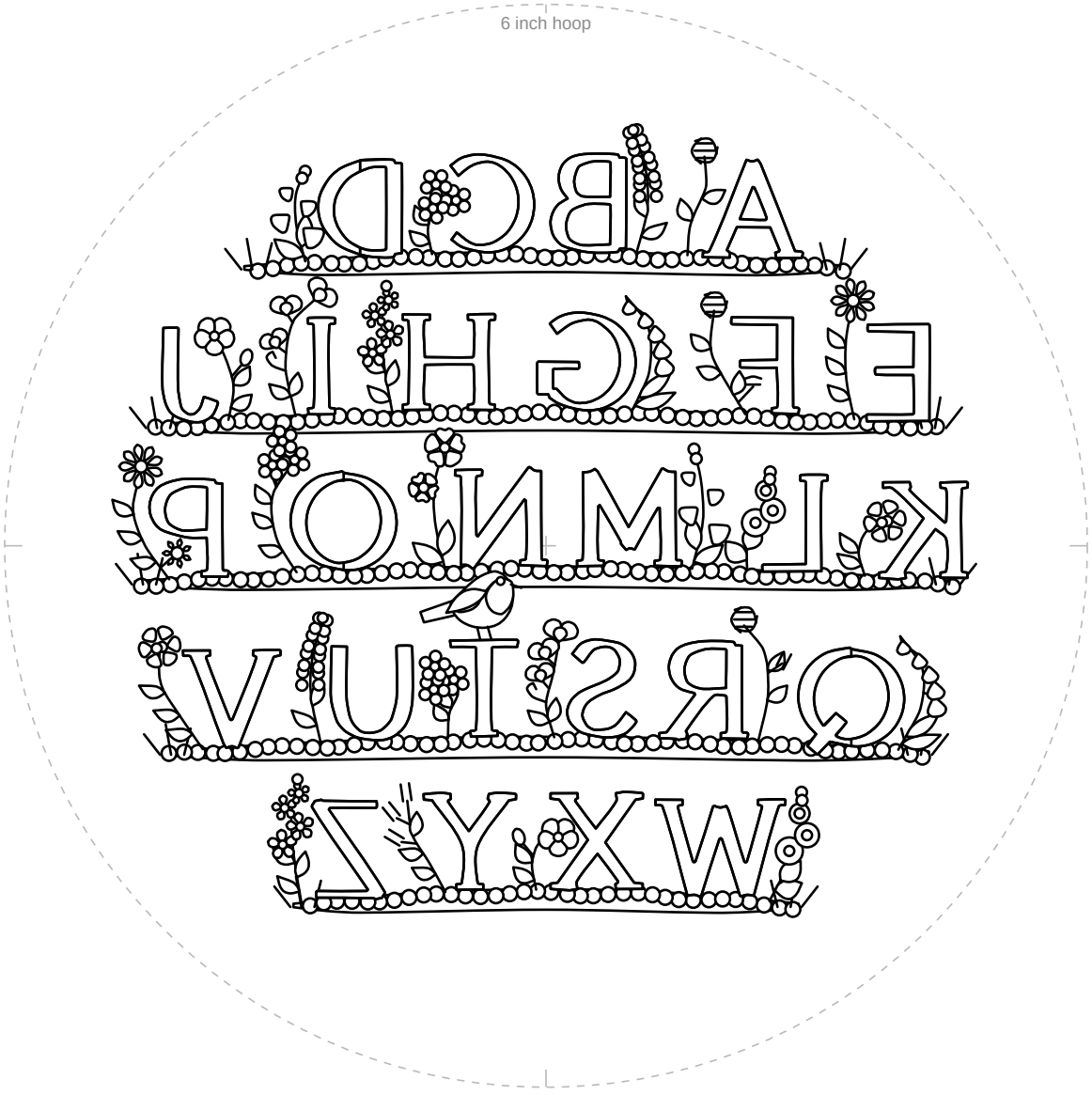
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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