Flower alphabet, aster to zinnia

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stems, hibiscus pistil
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Outlined leaves, jasmine edges, snowdrop edges, and 1 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Aster petals
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Aster petals, cornflower hearts, flower cups, and 19 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Aster hearts, daffodil trumpet, echinacea cone, and 16 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Buds, letters, leaves, bluebells, cornflower petals, and 26 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Hibiscus petals, poppy petals
- **Fern stitch**, 1 strand
  Feathery leaves
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
  Rose

Floss

- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Stems (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves and stems (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Aster petals (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Aster petals (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Yarrow (darker) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Stems (dark), feathery leaves and 5 more parts
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Letters and poppy hearts
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Outlined leaves (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Bluebells and cornflower petals (lighter)
- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Cornflower petals and bluebells (darker)
- **DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Iris falls, lavender (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Daffodil petals (lighter) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Marigold petals (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Marigold petals (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Rose (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Foxglove bells and rose (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Hibiscus petals (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Poppy petals (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Zinnia petals (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Hibiscus throat and 6 more parts
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Lace flowers (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Jasmine edges and 4 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Snail shell, stems (light)

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.

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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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