Flower filled crown

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.6 in (12.4 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

24 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3859; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Stems

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf sprays, leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands: far points, inner wall, front points, band
   1 strand: sweet pea petals, sweet pea wings, rose petals, cornflower petals, peony petals, peony centers, turned edges, rose centers, center jewel



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sweet pea cups, rose cups, cornflower centers, band rims, jewel settings



5. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: cornflower stamens, stamens
   2 strands: jewel highlight



6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Sweet pea edges, petal edges, rim shadows

7. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: point edges, edges of the jewel settings
   1 strand: tendrils, pearl settings

8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pearls, jewels



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Cornflower knots, stamen knots



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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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 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	9	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta	17	DMC 950 Light Desert Sand
2	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	10	DMC 351 Coral	18	DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny
3	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	11	DMC 352 Light Coral	19	DMC 712 Cream
4	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	12	DMC 3824 Light Apricot	20	DMC 729 Medium Old Gold
5	DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green	13	DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue	21	DMC 680 Dark Old Gold
6	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	14	DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue	22	DMC 676 Light Old Gold
7	DMC 3836 Light Grape	15	DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue	23	DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue
8	DMC 153 Very Light Violet	16	DMC 3859 Light Rosewood	24	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise

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6 inch hoop

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

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



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