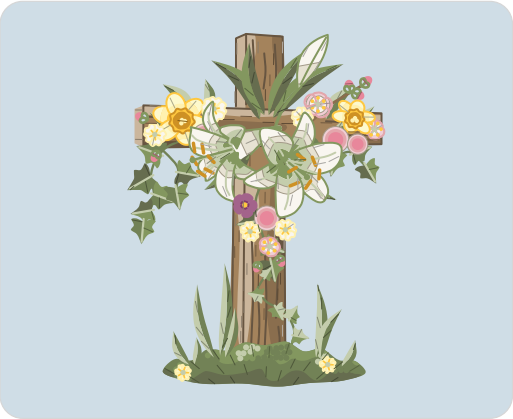
Flowered Easter cross with lilies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.5 in (8.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Cross side, cross, lily bud, apple blossom, daffodil petals, primroses, lily trumpets, lilies, violet, mossy mound
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cross side, ivy leaves, apple buds, daffodil hearts
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, new shoots
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Daffodil trumpets
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Wood grain, cross edges, petal edges, petal ribs, apple blossom edges, daffodil edges, trumpet frills, primroses edges
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ivy stems, ivy veins, apple twig, lily stalk, stamens
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stamens, primrose hearts
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Sepals
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Blossom hearts, daffodil hearts, primrose hearts, stamens, violet heart, moss
10. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
    Woven roses
11. **Bullion knot**, 2 strands
    Anthers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige** Cross side (lighter), cross (lightest)
- **2 DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige** Cross (light), cross side (darker)
- **3 DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Cross edges and wood grain, cross (darkest)
- **4 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige** Cross (dark), apple twig
- **5 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Mossy mound (middle), new shoots (darker), ivy leaves, moss and leaves (dark), ivy stems
- **6 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Leaves and ivy leaves (darkest), mossy mound (dark)
- **7 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Lilies (dark), new shoots, stamens and petal ribs (lighter), ivy veins and 6 more parts
- **8 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Petal edges, lilies (darkest), leaves and ivy leaves (light) and 7 more parts
- **9 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Apple buds, woven roses (dark)
- **10 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Lilies and lily trumpets (lightest), primroses (darker) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Lilies and lily trumpets (light), lily bud (middle)
- **12 DMC 151 Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Woven roses (light), apple blossom (middle)
- **13 DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Apple blossom edges, woven roses (middle), apple blossom (dark)
- **14 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Daffodil petals (dark), daffodil edges, primrose hearts (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **15 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Primroses edges, daffodil petals (middle), daffodil hearts (lighter)
- **16 DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Daffodil petals (light), primroses (lighter)
- **17 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Daffodil trumpets and daffodil hearts (darker), trumpet frills and anthers
- **18 DMC 553 Violet** Violet (lighter)
- **19 DMC 552 Medium Violet** Violet (darker)

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.

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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.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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

Satin stitch. 2 strands: cross side, apple buds, daffodil hearts; 1 strand: ivy leaves.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: lily stalk; 3 strands: apple twig; 2 strands: ivy stems; 1 or 2 strands: stamens; 1 strand: ivy veins.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: primrose hearts; 1 strand: stamens.
French knot. 2 strands: primrose hearts, stamens, violet heart, moss; 1 strand: blossom hearts, daffodil hearts.

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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

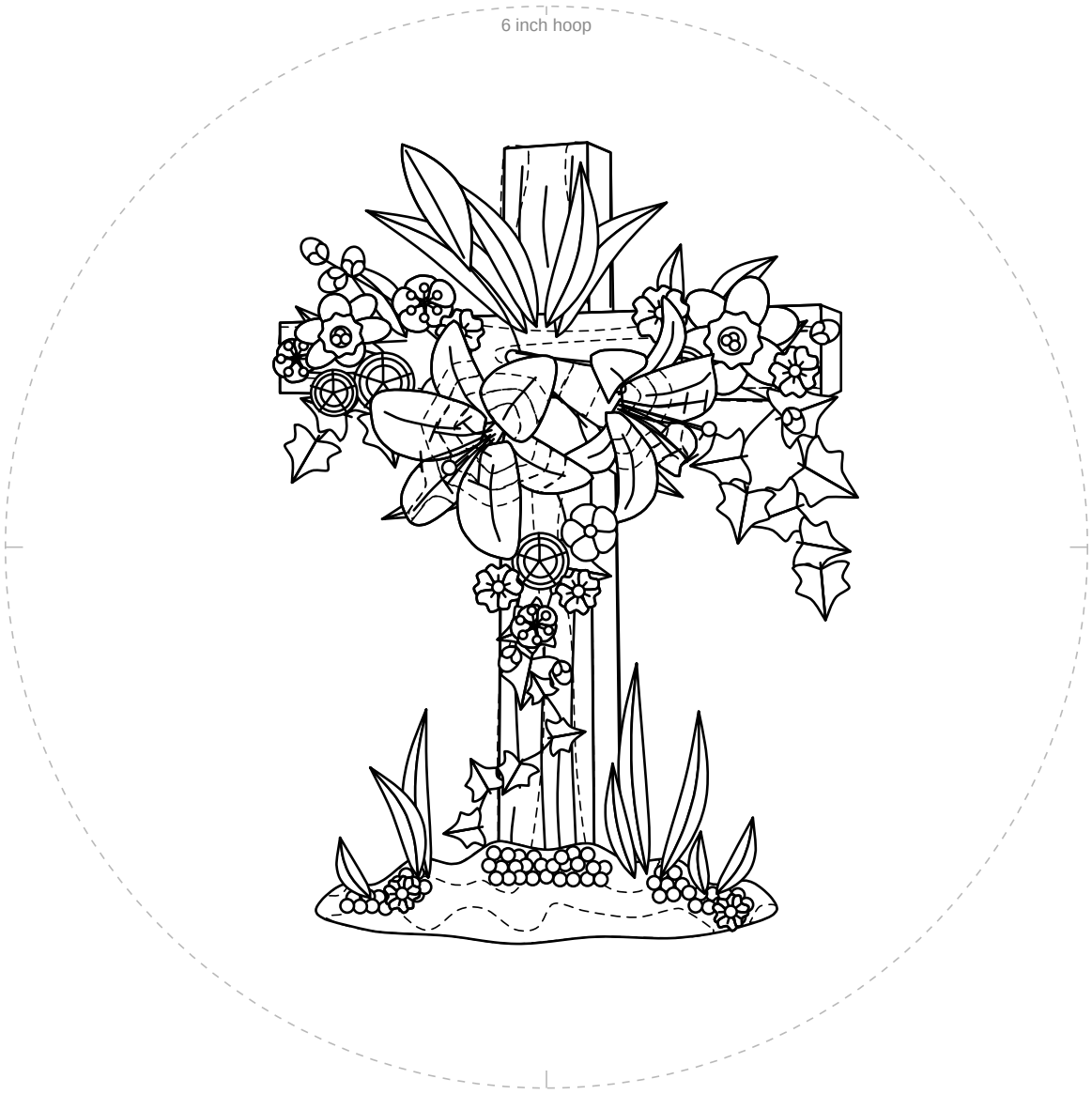
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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