Patchwork monster sweethearts

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.6 in (12.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Boughs, tulip hearts, tulip petals, his coat bands, her blouse bands, his collar, her collar, ears, her plait, plait end, plait ribbon, and 4 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Necks, his face, her face, his hair, her hair, heart, heart patch
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Boughs, his coat seams, his coat vines, her blouse seams, her blouse vines, clothes edges, collar edges, ear edges, his hair edge, and 4 more
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Neck edges, his face edge, her face edge, smiles, plait edges, heart patch edge
6. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
   His coat feather stitch, feather seams
7. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   His coat herringbone, her blouse herringbone
8. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Her blouse chain rows, heart edge
9. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Collar stitches, cross seams, lashes, heart seam
10. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
    Closed eyes, brows
11. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    His coat lazy daisies, her blouse lazy daisies, needle
12. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Daisy centers, her blouse knots, collar knots, earring

Floss

- **1 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Boughs and daisy leaves, leaves (darker) and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  His face and her face (dark), necks and ears (darker), leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Necks (lighter), her face, his face and his coat bands (light) and 7 more parts
- **4 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Heart, his coat bands, her blouse bands and tulip petals (dark) and 9 more parts
- **5 DMC 712 Cream**
  Her blouse bands (light), tulip hearts (lighter), daisies and 8 more parts
- **6 DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Her face and his face (middle), heart patch, tulip petals (light), ears (lighter)
- **7 DMC 921 Copper**
  Her hair and plait end, her plait (lighter), tulip petals (middle)
- **8 DMC 310 Black**
  His hair, clothes edges, his hair edge, neck edges and his face edge and 7 more parts
- **9 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  His coat bands and her blouse bands (middle), his hair waves and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Plait edges, her hair edge and her hair lines, her plait (darker) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Needle

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 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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4	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	**8**	DMC 310 Black		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: boughs; 3 strands: loose thread; 2 strands: his coat seams, his coat vines, her blouse seams, her blouse vines, clothes edges, collar edges, his hair edge, his hair waves, her hair lines, her hair edge; 1 strand: ear edges.
Split stitch. 3 strands: smiles; 1 strand: neck edges, his face edge, her face edge, plait edges, heart patch edge.
Lazy daisy stitch. 3 strands: needle; 2 strands: his coat lazy daisies, her blouse lazy daisies.

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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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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