Grandma

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

24 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each 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. **Long and short stitch**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
   2 strands: evening light, lawn, far trees, garden path, laurel shade, low mounds
   1 strand: laurel trunks, legs, skirt, hands, neck, cardigan, child arms, silver hair, coral dress (color 24)
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands, colors 4, 5, 6, 9
   Laurel leaves, flower leaves
3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24
   Foxglove bells, shoes, cardigan ribs, ears, child socks, coral dress (color 24), curls
4. **Stem stitch**, colors 3, 4, 10, 18, 22
   3 strands: flower stems, dress sash (color 22), bag handle
   1 strand: shoe soles
   2 strands: lines of the bag clasp
5. **Chain stitch**, 1 strand, color 22
   Skirt border
6. **Split stitch**, colors 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 20, 23
   1 strand: foxglove edges, edges of the skirt, cardigan edges, edges of the hands, edges of the silver hair, hair wisps (color 23), edges of the coral dress
   3 strands: letters
7. **Straight stitch**, colors 22, 23
   1 strand: hair wisps (color 23)
   2 strands: dress sash (color 22)
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands, color 22
   Loops of the dress sash
9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands, color 18
   Handbag
10. **French knot**
    2 strands, two wraps, colors 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18
    Knots of the low mounds, foxglove buds, hollyhocks, hollyhock centers, blue edging, knots of the bag clasp, knots of the curls

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

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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.

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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 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	9	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	17	DMC 350 Medium Coral
2	DMC 3822 Light Straw	10	DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige	18	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve
3	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	11	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	19	DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige
4	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	12	DMC 3687 Mauve	20	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue
5	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green	13	DMC 3689 Light Mauve	21	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
6	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	14	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet	22	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
7	DMC 437 Light Tan	15	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet	23	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
8	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	16	DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet	24	DMC 352 Light Coral

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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