Greek folk ship with carnations

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.8 in (11.9 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Masts, deck line and carnation hearts, tulip petals (middle) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Hull ends, yards, keel and hull rail, sea and birds (darker) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Hull checks and carnation petals (darker), birds (lighter), pennants and 9 more parts
- **DMC 760 Salmon**
  Hull checks, carnation petals and rosettes (lighter), tails (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves, fish tails, stems and fish fins, sea (lighter)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Masts, mast bands, yards, mast knots, mast heads, tulip petals, flower cups, rosettes, rosette hearts, carnation petals, carnation hearts, and 14 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Yard tips, eyes, crests, hull eyes, volute knots, rail knots, fish eyes
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Pennants, leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Stems, hull end edge, deck line
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bird legs, crests
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Sea

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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.
3. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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6 inch hoop

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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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