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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, leaf flags
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Dog roses, tail, body, crown, wing feathers, wing coverts
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Vine, berries, buds, cups, note stems, beams, mouth, bill, eye ring, eye, words
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Note heads
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stave lines, tendrils, leaf stalks, berry stalks, bud stalks, legs
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Petal edges, feather edges, breast edge, brow, words
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stamens, cup tips, tail bars, feet, eye light
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Anthers, rose hearts, berry lights

Floss

- 1 **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Stave lines
- 2 **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (dark), vine and leaf flags (darker), berry stalks and 5 more parts
- 3 **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (light), rose hearts, leaf flags (lighter)
- 4 **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (middle), vine and cups (lighter)
- 5 **DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Dog roses (middle), buds (lighter), mouth
- 6 **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Petal edges, dog roses (dark), buds (darker)
- 7 **DMC 3833 Light Raspberry** Dog roses (light)
- 8 **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Anthers (lighter), stamens
- 9 **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Words and berries (darker), note heads, note stems and beams
- 10 **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Berries (lighter)
- 11 **DMC 809 Delft Blue** Berry lights
- 12 **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Dog roses (lightest)
- 13 **DMC 777 Very Dark Raspberry**
  Words (lighter), dog roses (darkest)
- 14 **DMC 436 Tan**
  Wing feathers (lighter), wing coverts and crown (light), body (dark) and 3 more parts
- 15 **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Tail and crown (middle), body (darkest), wing feathers (darker), wing coverts (dark)
- 16 **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Feather edges and tail bars, tail and crown (dark) and 2 more parts
- 17 **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Bill, feet, legs and eye
- 18 **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Body (lightest), brow, eye ring and eye light
- 19 **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Body (light), wing coverts (lightest)

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. 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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4	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**11**	DMC 809 Delft Blue	**18**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
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6	DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry	**13**	DMC 777 Very Dark Raspberry		
7	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry	**14**	DMC 436 Tan		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: tendrils, bud stalks, legs; 2 strands: stave lines, leaf stalks; 1 strand: berry stalks.
Split stitch. 2 strands: brow; 1 strand: petal edges, feather edges, breast edge, words.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: cup tips, feet; 1 strand: stamens, tail bars, eye light.
French knot. 2 strands: rose hearts; 1 strand: anthers, berry lights.

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6 inch hoop

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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6 inch hoop

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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