Hello spring in daisies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 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 and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass blades, grass heads, daisy leaves, daisy petals, daisy cups, daisy hearts, ladybug head, ladybug wings, words
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grasses, daisy stems, daisy leaves
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grasses, grass heads, daisy cups, ladybug legs
4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Ladybug spots
5. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Words
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Grass heads

Floss

- **1 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Grass blades, daisy leaves and daisy cups (light)
- **2 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Daisy leaves and grass blades (lightest)
- **3 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Grasses (darker), grass blades (darkest), daisy cups (middle) and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Grass blades (dark), daisy leaves (middle light)
- **5 DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige**
  Grass heads, grasses (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Daisy stems (darker), daisy cups and daisy leaves (dark)
- **7 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Words, daisy leaves (darkest)
- **8 DMC BLANC White** Daisy petals (light)
- **9 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Daisy petals (middle)
- **10 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Daisy petals (dark)
- **11 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Daisy hearts (middle)
- **12 DMC 726 Light Topaz** Daisy hearts (light)
- **13 DMC 781 Very Dark Topaz** Daisy hearts (dark)
- **14 DMC 310 Black**
  Ladybug legs, ladybug spots and ladybug head
- **15 DMC 321 Red** Ladybug wings (lighter)
- **16 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Ladybug wings (darker)

Stitches, continued

7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Daisy hearts, ladybug spots

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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6	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**12**	DMC 726 Light Topaz		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: daisy stems; 2 strands: daisy leaves; 1 strand: grasses.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: grass heads; 1 strand: grasses, daisy cups, ladybug legs.

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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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