Hiking boot with wildflowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 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
   Boot lining, fern, bluebells, clover, clover calyxes, daisy petals, daisy calyxes, daisy hearts, turf shadow, tread, sole, laces, and 3 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Daisy petals, tongue, eyelet flaps, boot side, heel counter, padded collar, vamp, toe cap, turf
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lace knot, ladybug back
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fern stems, open leaves, grass stalks, flower stems, tongue seam, boot outline, boot creases, grass
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Open leaves, sole line
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Umbel rays, bluebell caps, lace tips, ladybug legs, ladybug back line, ladybug cheeks, ladybug antennae
8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges
9. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Top stitching
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Grass seeds
11. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Umbel flowers, daisy hearts, eyelets, ladybug spots, ground flower hearts

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Boot outline, tread, boot lining, tongue seam and ladybug legs and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves and turf (middle), flower stems and fern (darker), fern stems and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (light), fern (lighter), umbel rays and grass stalks and 5 more parts
- **4 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Daisy petals (lighter), top stitching, umbel flowers, sole line and ladybug cheeks
- **5 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves, turf and grass (dark), turf shadow
- **6 DMC 797 Royal Blue** Bluebells (darker)
- **7 DMC 809 Delft Blue** Bluebells (lighter)
- **8 DMC 3687 Mauve** Clover (darker)
- **9 DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Clover (lighter)
- **10 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Petal edges, daisy petals (darker), pebbles (lighter)
- **11 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Daisy hearts (darker), toe cap and heel counter (lightest)
- **12 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Daisy hearts (lighter), ground flowers, eyelets and lace tips
- **13 DMC 436 Tan** Tongue (light), boot side and vamp (lightest)
- **14 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Boot side, vamp and tongue (dark), eyelet flaps and padded collar (middle)
- **15 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Boot side, padded collar, vamp and eyelet flaps (light), tongue (middle)
- **16 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Boot side, vamp and heel counter (darkest), eyelet flaps (dark) and 3 more parts
- **17 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany** Heel counter and toe cap (dark)
- **18 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Heel counter and toe cap (light), ground flower hearts
- **19 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray** Sole, pebbles (darker)
- **20 DMC 321 Red** Laces (lighter), ladybug back and lace knot
- **21 DMC 498 Dark Red** Laces (darker)

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 dashed line is running stitch. 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: flower stems; 1 to 3 strands: boot outline; 2 strands: fern stems, open leaves, grass; 1 strand: grass stalks, tongue seam, boot creases.
Straight stitch. 6 strands: lace tips; 2 strands: bluebell caps, ladybug legs, ladybug back line, ladybug cheeks; 1 strand: umbel rays, ladybug antennae.
French knot. 2 strands: umbel flowers, daisy hearts, eyelets, ground flower hearts; 1 strand: ladybug spots.

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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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