Hummingbird and blue morning glories

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 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. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Vine, leaves, half shut bloom, profile bloom, star and throat, open bloom, twisted buds, far wing, tail, breast and belly, back, head, and 3 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Calyxes, bill, eye
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tendrils, stalks, leaf veins
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, petal edges, fold lines
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye light, feet
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Stamens, eye light

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves and calyxes (light), leaf veins (darker), tendrils
- **2 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves and calyxes (middle), vine (lighter), stalks
- **3 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (dark), vine (darker)
- **4 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaf veins (lighter), leaves (lightest)
- **5 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves, wing coverts, head and back (darkest), calyxes (dark)
- **6 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Half shut bloom (shade 1 of 9), open bloom (darkest)
- **7 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Open bloom (dark), petal edges, profile bloom (shade 1 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Open bloom (middle), profile bloom (shade 2 of 7), half shut bloom (shade 3 of 9)
- **9 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Open bloom (light), half shut bloom (shade 6 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Open bloom (lightest), profile bloom (shade 6 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Half shut bloom (shade 7 of 9), star and throat (dark) and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Star and throat (lightest), breast and belly and near wing (light) and 4 more parts
- **13 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Twisted buds (dark), half shut bloom (shade 4 of 9)
- **14 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Twisted buds (middle), profile bloom (shade 3 of 7), half shut bloom (shade 5 of 9)
- **15 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz** Star and throat (light)
- **16 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Far wing (middle), tail (lighter), near wing and breast and belly (dark)
- **17 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Tail (darker), bill, eye and feet, far wing (dark)
- **18 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Near wing and breast and belly (middle), far wing (light)
- **19 DMC 911 Medium Emerald Green**
  Back, head and wing coverts (light)
- **20 DMC 909 Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Back, head and wing coverts (dark)
- **21 DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Wing coverts, back and head (lightest)
- **22 DMC 321 Red** Ruby throat (middle)
- **23 DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Ruby throat (dark)
- **24 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Ruby throat (light)

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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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: stalks; 2 strands: tendrils, leaf veins.

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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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