Hummingbird and honeysuckle block

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 3 strands
   Frame leaves, leaves
2. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Trumpets, buds, breast, back, throat, wing coverts
3. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Trumpet lips, trumpet mouths, bill, far wing, tail, tail tips, eye, near wing, wing coverts
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame ring, vine, tendrils, trumpet edges, lip edges, far wing edges, tail edges, body edge, back edge, throat edge, near wing edges, wing coverts
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stamens, eye light
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Frame berries

Floss

- **1 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Frame leaves and leaves (lighter)
- **2 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Frame leaves and leaves (darker), frame ring, vine and tendrils
- **3 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Trumpets (lighter), buds and throat (middle), frame berries
- **4 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Trumpet edges, trumpet mouths and throat edge, trumpets (darker), throat and buds (dark)
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Trumpet lips
- **6 DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Lip edges, buds and throat (light)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Breast, stamens, tail tips and eye light
- **8 DMC 310 Black**
  Tail and tail edges (darker), bill and eye
- **9 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Near wing edges and far wing edges, near wing and far wing (dark)
- **10 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Near wing and far wing (middle)
- **11 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Near wing and far wing (light)
- **12 DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Tail (lighter), back and wing coverts (dark), back edge
- **13 DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green**
  Back and wing coverts (middle), tail edges (lighter)
- **14 DMC 437 Light Tan** Body edge
- **15 DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Back and wing coverts (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.

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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

Satin stitch. 3 strands: trumpet lips, far wing, tail, tail tips, near wing, wing coverts; 2 strands: trumpet mouths, bill, eye.
Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: vine; 3 strands: frame ring; 2 strands: tendrils, body edge; 1 strand: trumpet edges, lip edges, far wing edges, tail edges, back edge, throat edge, near wing edges, wing coverts.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: eye light; 2 strands: stamens.

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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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