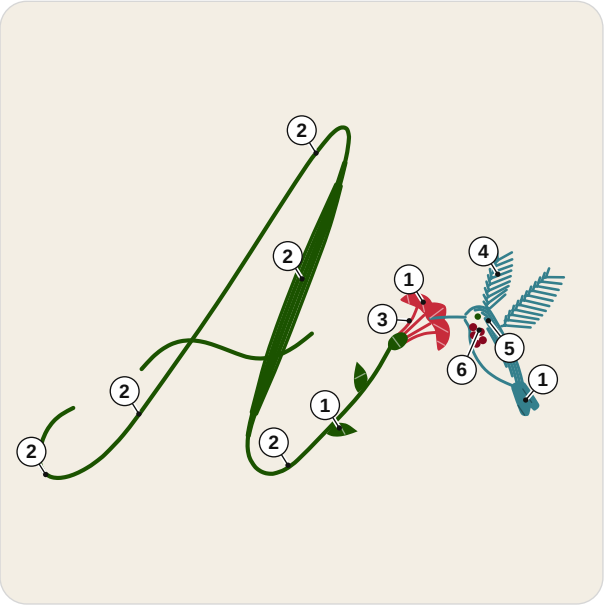
# Hummingbird script letters, letter A

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, letter 3 in (7.6 cm) tall, 4.5 × 3 in (11.4 × 7.6 cm)




A number is a row of the list.

## Floss

- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Letter lines, thick strokes, leaves, flower cup and eye
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Flower lip and flower tube
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Wings, back feathers, bird outline, tail and bill
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Ruby throat

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

One skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

## How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

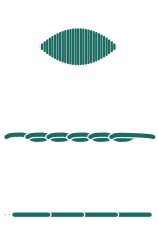
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## Stitch in this order

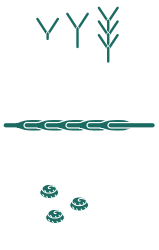
Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, flower lip, flower cup, tail
2. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Letter lines, thick strokes
3. **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Flower tube



Stitch in this order, continued

4. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Wings
5. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Bird outline, back feathers, bill
6. **French knot**
   1 to 2 strands, two wraps
   Ruby throat, eye



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.



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**Letter 3 in, 6 inch hoop**

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

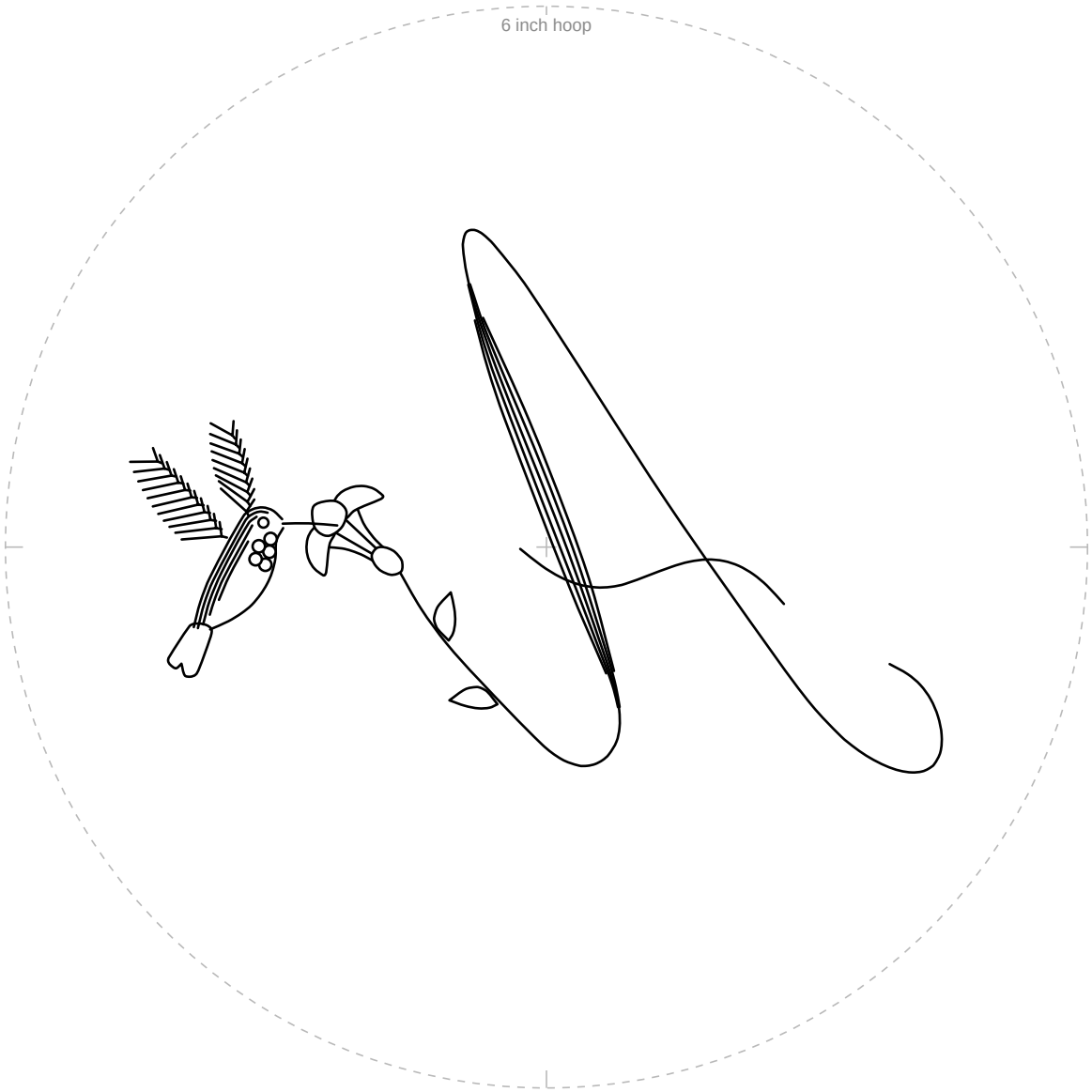


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**Letter 3 in, 6 inch hoop**

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.




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