Hungarian-inspired floral neckline

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.

2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.

3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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 666 Bright Red**
  Rose petals (dark), tulips (darkest), neck edge (darker) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Tulips (middle), neck edge (lighter), rose heart (darker) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Doves (lighter), neck beads
- **4 DMC 701 Light Green**
  Leaves, cornflower cups and bud caps (darker), stems
- **5 DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Leaves, bud caps and cornflower cups (lighter)
- **6 DMC 602 Medium Cranberry**
  Rose petals (light), tulips (dark), cornflower hearts
- **7 DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry**
  Rose petals (lightest), tulips and pepper buds (light), little flowers (lighter)
- **8 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Tulips and pepper buds (lightest), rose heart (lighter)
- **9 DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Cornflowers and dove wings (lighter), little flowers and doves (darker)
- **10 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Cornflowers and dove wings (darker)
- **11 DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Rose petals (darkest)
- **12 DMC 310 Black**
  Eyes

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tulips, cornflowers, cornflower hearts, cornflower cups, pepper buds, bud caps, little flowers, little flower hearts, rose petals, and 5 more
3. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Neck edge
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Stems
5. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Neck beads, rose heart, eyes

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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot.

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

French knot. 2 strands: neck beads, rose heart; 1 strand: eyes.

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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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