I love you in roses

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: canes, ground
   2 strands: grasses, leaf stalks, lines of the words

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Trellis, trellis knobs, petal rims, sepals, rose hips, rose centers, snail, words



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



4. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands
   Fallen petals, rosebuds, rose petals, snail shell



5. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: trellis shadows (color 4)
   1 strand: edges of the snail, lines of the snail shell

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the rose stamens, snail horns



7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Trellis shadows (color 4), petal edges

8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Knots of the rose stamens



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

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.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, 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.

Buy: 17 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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6 inch hoop

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	7	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	13	DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
2	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	8	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	14	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
3	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	9	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose	15	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
4	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	10	DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose	16	DMC 433 Medium Brown
5	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	11	DMC 818 Baby Pink	17	DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
6	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	12	DMC 522 Fern Green		

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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; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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