Old iron kettle of garden flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Grasses, bail, kettle seam, spout, lid rim, stems, rose leaves, fly stitch leaves, fern frond, bindweed
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Grasses, fly stitch leaves
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Oat grass
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Oat grass
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bail, shadow, kettle feet, bail ears, kettle mouth, kettle rim, spout, lid, lid knob, sepals, rose rims, roses, chamomile petals, fern frond, bindweed
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Kettle, spout, rust, lid, scabious petals, rose buds, roses, bindweed flower
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Rust, lid knob, chamomile petals, fern frond
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Rose leaves, sepals, bindweed leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Scabious hearts, chamomile hearts
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Roses, bindweed flower
- **Bullion knot**, 3 strands
  Rose hearts

In a 6 inch hoop the knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Rose leaves (dark), stems, fern frond, grasses and sepals (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Rose leaves (middle), grasses (lighter), fly stitch leaves and 5 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Oat grass (lighter), chamomile hearts
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Kettle, bail and lid (middle), spout and kettle feet (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Kettle, lid and spout (darkest), kettle mouth, kettle feet (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Kettle, spout, lid, bail and kettle rim (dark), kettle feet (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Kettle, kettle rim, bail and lid (light), shadow and 4 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Bail, lid, kettle and lid knob (lightest), scabious petals (light)
- **DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood**
  Roses and rose buds (darkest), rust (lighter), rose hearts (darker)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Rose leaves (light), chamomile petals (darker), scabious hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Scabious petals (middle)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Scabious petals (dark), scabious hearts (darker)
- **DMC 945 Tawny**
  Roses (lightest), rose buds and bindweed flower (light), rose rims
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand**
  Roses and rose buds (dark), bindweed flower (darkest), rose hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 3771 Ultra Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Roses (light), rose buds (middle), bindweed flower (dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Chamomile petals (lighter), bindweed flower and rose buds (lightest)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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