Jacobean carnation

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 2.8 × 4.7 in (7.1 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal rays

2. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: bud stalk
   2 strands: petal edges

3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Small leaves, large leaves, turned tips, bud tongue, bud petals, bud cup, cream bands, petal tips, petal flames, petal turnovers, green cup, bracts



4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf lattice

5. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: leaf edges, leaf veins
   2 strands: tendril, bud edges, bud cup edge, green cup edge
   4 strands: stem, flame hearts

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Leaf knots, throat knots



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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: 7 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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



1 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
2 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
3 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw
5 DMC 712 Cream
6 DMC 351 Coral
7 DMC 498 Dark Red

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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



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