Lemon and blossom ring

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

14 colors of floss (page 2): 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 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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Open leaves (color 1)
2. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Open leaves (color 2)
3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf stalks, blossom stalks
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
5. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Boughs, lemons, young lemon, blossom petals, buds, loose petal
6. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stem ends, green cups
7. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Lemon stalks
8. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: stamens
   2 strands: edges of the green cups
9. **French knot**, two wraps
   1 strand: blossom centers
   2 strands: knots of the green cups

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

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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 3363 Medium Pine Green	6	DMC 726 Light Topaz	11	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
2	DMC 3364 Pine Green	7	DMC 832 Golden Olive	12	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
3	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	8	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	13	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink
4	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown	9	DMC 307 Lemon	14	DMC 3865 Winter White
5	DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown	10	DMC 445 Light Lemon		

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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

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



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