Lithuanian folk tulips and rue

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Rue stems, branches, breast bars
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Rue stems, small leaves, berry stalks, stamens, cuckoo feet
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rue leaflets, main stem, great tulip, flower cups, side tulips, lilies, bells, cuckoo tails, cuckoo breasts, cuckoo heads, cuckoo wings, and 4 more
- **Chain stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Main stem, great tulip, great tulip edge, side tulips, side tulips edge, lilies, lily edge, bells, cuckoo wings, pot handles, pot, pot edge
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Small leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Berries, great tulip, side tulips, lilies, stamen knots, bells, tail spots, cuckoo eyes, pot rim
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Great tulip, side tulips, lilies, pot
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves

In a 6 inch hoop the French 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 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Rue stems, leaves, main stem, flower cups and small leaves (darker)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Rue leaflets
- **DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Flower cups, main stem, leaves and small leaves (lighter), branches and berry stalks
- **DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Side tulips and lilies (dark), great tulip edge and berries
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Great tulip (dark), side tulips edge, pot edge and pot foot, pot rim (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Cuckoo breasts, lilies (light), side tulips and great tulip (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 519 Sky Blue**
  Bells (dark), cuckoo wings (darker), cuckoo tails and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Pot (dark), side tulips and great tulip (darkest)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Side tulips (light), pot handles and stamen knots, lilies (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 827 Very Light Blue**
  Lily edge

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.

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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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