Love you

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

21 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 902; one of each other 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. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: vine
   2 strands: leaf stalks

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buds, sepals, letter shadows, flower stars, flower throats, bee wings, bee body, bee stripes, bee head



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, letters, flowers



4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: bud edges, flower edges
   2 strands: edges of the letter shadows
   3 strands: letter edges

5. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Tendrils, leaf veins, flower folds, bee feelers

6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bee wing edges

7. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: stamens
   1 strand: bee shoulders



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 986 Very Dark Forest Green	8	DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet	15	DMC 809 Delft Blue
2	DMC 988 Medium Forest Green	9	DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry	16	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue
3	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	10	DMC 777 Very Dark Raspberry	17	DMC 797 Royal Blue
4	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	11	DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry	18	DMC B5200 Snow White
5	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet	12	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry	19	DMC 726 Light Topaz
6	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet	13	DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue	20	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
7	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet	14	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue	21	DMC 3371 Black Brown

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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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