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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 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.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

24 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. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Stems

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Cosmos, ranunculus, poppy, mouse



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern, cornflowers, poppy cap, tail, feet, ear linings, eye, nose, ribbon, paws, lettering



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the cosmos, petal veins, lines of the ranunculus, edges of the poppy, mouth, lines of the mouse

6. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the poppy stamens

7. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: eye highlight
   1 strand: whiskers



8. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: filler buds, cornflower centers, flower centers, knots of the poppy stamens
   1 strand: flower centers



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

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.

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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	9	DMC 3687 Mauve	17	DMC 352 Light Coral
2	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	10	DMC 3689 Light Mauve	18	DMC 353 Peach
3	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	11	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve	19	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
4	DMC 3053 Green Gray	12	DMC 3688 Medium Mauve	20	DMC 3371 Black Brown
5	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	13	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	21	DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray
6	DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue	14	DMC 744 Pale Yellow	22	DMC 640 Very Dark Beige Gray
7	DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue	15	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	23	DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray
8	DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue	16	DMC 350 Medium Coral	24	DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray

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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

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

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