Make a wish in daisies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4 in (12.4 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy petals, daisy cups, daisy hearts, tires, fenders, frame, crank, chain guard, hubs, pedals, saddle, handlebars, grips, basket, basket rim, words
3. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Basket
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, path, rims, saddle edge, basket straps, basket edge
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges, chain guard edge, words
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Petal edges, grass, spokes, fender stays
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Ferns
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Blue spikes, heart knots

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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

- **1 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Stems (lighter), leaves (middle)
- **2 DMC 502 Blue Green** Ferns, leaves (light)
- **3 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue** Fenders, blue spikes (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Frame, blue spikes (darker)
- **5 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (dark), daisy cups and grass
- **6 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **7 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Stems (darker), path, leaves (darkest)
- **8 DMC BLANC White** Daisy petals (lightest), rims
- **9 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown** Petal edges (light)
- **10 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Daisy petals (light)
- **11 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (darker), daisy petals (dark), heart knots (middle dark)
- **12 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Petal edges (middle), chain guard edge, heart knots (dark)
- **13 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Daisy petals (middle light), chain guard, heart knots (light)
- **14 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Petal edges (dark), daisy petals (darkest), saddle edge
- **15 DMC 351 Coral**
  Daisy petals (middle dark), saddle, grips and pedals
- **16 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Words, spokes, tires, crank, fender stays, handlebars, hubs and basket straps
- **17 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Basket (darker), basket rim, daisy hearts (lighter), heart knots (middle light)
- **18 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Basket edge, heart knots (darkest)
- **19 DMC 437 Light Tan** Basket (lighter), heart knots (lightest)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: path, basket straps; 1 to 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: basket edge; 1 strand: rims, saddle edge.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: grass, fender stays; 1 strand: petal edges, spokes.
French knot. 1 or 2 strands: blue spikes; 1 strand: heart knots.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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