May basket of tulips

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Lawn, tulips
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Handle, basket rim, tulips, basket, bow, bee wings, bee, month scallop
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Tulip leaves, leaves
4. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Basket edges, fine edges, bow folds, bee
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tulip stems, ring
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Forget-me-nots, forget-me-not eyes, ring knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Lawn (light), tulip stems
- **2 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Tulip leaves and leaves (darker), lawn (dark)
- **3 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Tulip leaves and leaves (lighter), lawn (middle)
- **4 DMC 437 Light Tan** Basket and basket rim (light), handle (lighter)
- **5 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Basket (dark), basket rim (middle), handle (darker)
- **6 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Basket (darkest), basket edges, basket rim (dark)
- **7 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Fine edges (shade 2 of 8), tulips (shade 1 of 12)
- **8 DMC 321 Red** Tulips (shade 2 of 12), fine edges (shade 4 of 8)
- **9 DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Tulips (shade 6 of 12)
- **10 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Fine edges (shade 7 of 8), tulips (shade 5 of 12)
- **11 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Tulips (shade 9 of 12), month scallop, ring knots and forget-me-not eyes, bee (lighter)
- **12 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Tulips (shade 11 of 12)
- **13 DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Tulips (shade 7 of 12), fine edges (shade 8 of 8)
- **14 DMC 761 Light Salmon** Tulips (shade 10 of 12)
- **15 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Fine edges (shade 5 of 8), tulips (shade 3 of 12)
- **16 DMC 921 Copper** Tulips (shade 4 of 12)
- **17 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Tulips (shade 8 of 12)
- **18 DMC 3865 Winter White** Tulips (shade 12 of 12)
- **19 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Basket (lightest)
- **20 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Scallops and ring, bow (middle), fine edges (shade 6 of 8)
- **21 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Fine edges (shade 3 of 8), bow (dark), bow folds
- **22 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Bow (light), forget-me-nots
- **23 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue** Bee wings
- **24 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Bee (darker), fine edges (shade 1 of 8)

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. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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. 4 strands: tulip stems; 3 strands: ring.
French knot. 3 strands: ring knots; 2 strands: forget-me-nots; 1 strand: forget-me-not eyes.

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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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