Mimi in script

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

19 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**, 3 strands
   Flower stems (color 1)

2. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower stems (color 1)



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



4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ribbon (colors 4, 5 and 8)



5. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands: ribbon (colors 5 and 6), link, rim, stones, buds, petals, flower eyes
   1 strand: script word



6. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: ribbon folds, rim edges
   2 strands: stone settings

7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Stone highlights, bud cups, petal rays



8. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: pearls
   1 strand: flower centers



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 3362 Dark Pine Green	8	DMC 153 Very Light Violet	15	DMC 3755 Baby Blue
2	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	9	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	16	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose
3	DMC 522 Fern Green	10	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	17	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue
4	DMC 3835 Medium Grape	11	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	18	DMC 775 Very Light Baby Blue
5	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	12	DMC 3822 Light Straw	19	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
6	DMC 3836 Light Grape	13	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow		
7	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	14	DMC 3865 Winter White		

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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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