Miss you

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 3.4 in (9.9 × 8.6 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.

7 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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**, 1 strand
   Letter

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon, striped edge, far wing, tail, breast, back, throat, near wing, stamp heart, letters



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



4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Handwriting, ribbon edge, stamp

5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Envelope, stems

6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Feather lines

7. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: bill, lines of the violet petals, green cup
   1 strand: lines of the small leaves



8. **Running stitch**, 1 strand
   Flap lining, address line

9. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   3 strands: loops of the violet petals
   2 strands: loops of the small leaves



10. **French knot**, two wraps
    1 strand: eye
    2 strands: violet 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 930 Dark Antique Blue
2 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink
3 DMC 327 Dark Violet
4 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet
5 DMC 3865 Winter White
6 DMC 783 Medium Topaz
7 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green

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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 loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a dashed line is running stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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