Mom of a baby in heaven with angel wings

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.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Heart, upper feathers
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flight feathers, upper feathers, forget-me-not petals, buds
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shoulders
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Heart, quills, stems
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Feather edges, words
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Flower stars, bud cups
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower eyes, white flowers, words

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.

Floss

- 1 **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose** Heart (light), buds (lightest)
- 2 **DMC 962 Medium Dusty Rose** Heart and buds (dark)
- 3 **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose** Heart (lightest)
- 4 **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose** Heart (darkest)
- 5 **DMC BLANC White**
  Upper feathers (light), flight feathers (lighter), shoulders and 2 more parts
- 6 **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Flight feathers (darker), upper feathers (dark)
- 7 **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Feather edges (darker)
- 8 **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Feather edges (lighter), quills
- 9 **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Upper feathers (middle)
- 10 **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (middle), stems (lighter), bud cups
- 11 **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves (dark), stems (darker)
- 12 **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (light)
- 13 **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Forget-me-not petals (middle), buds (light)
- 14 **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue** Forget-me-not petals (light)
- 15 **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Flower eyes
- 16 **DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Forget-me-not petals (dark), buds (darkest)
- 17 **DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue** Words

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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6	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	12	DMC 3364 Pine Green		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 1 or 3 strands: stems; 1 strand: heart, quills.
Split stitch. 3 strands: words; 1 strand: feather edges.

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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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