Morel mushroom

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.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Stalk and cap ridges (darkest), outer ring (darker), cap edge, cap pits (middle)
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Outer ring (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Inner ring, stalk (middle), stalk folds (light), stalk grains (darker)
- **4 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Moss ground, fern fronds (darker), moss (dark), violet leaves (darkest)
- **5 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Fern fronds (lighter), moss (middle), fiddlehead (darker) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Moss (light), moss tips and fiddlehead (lighter), violet leaves (lightest)
- **7 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Cap ridges (dark), cap pits (light), fiddlehead scales
- **8 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Stalk and stalk folds (dark), stalk edge (darker)
- **9 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Cap ridges and stalk (light)
- **10 DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Cap ridges and stalk (lightest), stalk grains (lighter)
- **11 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Stalk edge (lighter), stalk folds (middle)
- **12 DMC 437 Light Tan** Cap ridges (middle), cap pits (lightest)
- **13 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown** Cap pits (darkest)
- **14 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Cap pits (dark)
- **15 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Violet leaves (light)
- **16 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Violets (lighter)
- **17 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Violets and violet hearts (darker)
- **18 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Violet hearts (lighter)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 1 strand
   Fiddlehead, violet leaves, violets
2. **Long and short stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stalk, cap ridges, cap pits, moss ground
3. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Outer ring
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Inner ring, fern fronds, fiddlehead, stalk folds, stalk edge, cap pits, cap edge, violet leaves
5. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Fern fronds, moss tips
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fern stem, violet stems
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Violet hearts
8. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Fiddlehead scales, stalk grains, moss, violet hearts

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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 dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green	12	DMC 437 Light Tan	18	DMC 3822 Light Straw

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: moss ground; 1 strand: stalk, cap ridges, cap pits.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: fern stem; 2 strands: violet stems.
French knot. 1 or 2 strands: moss; 1 strand: fiddlehead scales, stalk grains, violet hearts.

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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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