Old rose with buds

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.2 in (10.9 × 10.7 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 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Leaves and sepals (middle), bud stems, leaf stalks (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Leaves, rose stem, sepals and rose hips (light)
- **3 DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves and rose hips (darkest), sepals and rose stem (dark)
- **4 DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Leaves and rose hips (lightest)
- **5 DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve**
  Leaves (dark), leaf stalks (darker)
- **6 DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink**
  Rose petals and bud petals (shade 1 of 7), thorns
- **7 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Rose petals and bud petals (shade 2 of 7), fallen petal (darkest)
- **8 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Rose petals and bud petals (shade 3 of 7), fallen petal (dark)
- **9 DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals and bud petals (shade 4 of 7), fallen petal (middle dark)
- **10 DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals and bud petals (shade 5 of 7), fallen petal (middle light)
- **11 DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals and bud petals (shade 6 of 7), turned petal edges (darker) and 1 more part
- **12 DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals (shade 7 of 7), turned petal edges (lighter) and 2 more parts

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rose stem, thorns, rose petals
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, bud petals, sepals, rose hips, rose petals, turned petal edges, fallen petal
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bud stems, leaf stalks, leaves, bud petals

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

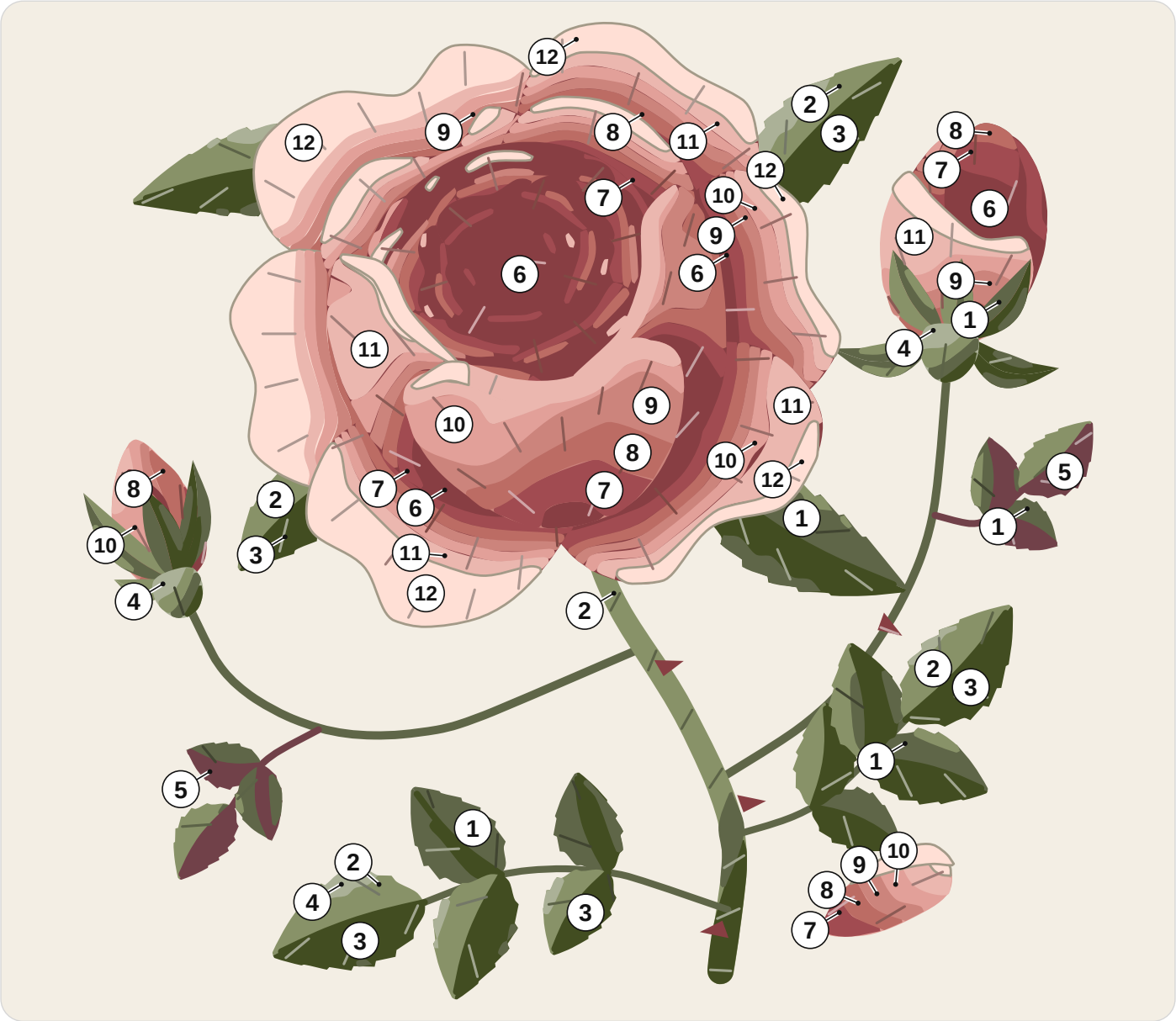
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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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2	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray	**6**	DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink	**10**	DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink
3	DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green	**7**	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink	**11**	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink
4	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	**8**	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink	**12**	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: bud stems; 2 strands: leaf stalks; 1 strand: leaves, bud petals.

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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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