# Old tattoo rose for a men’s jacket

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands: leaves, outer petals, inner petals, rose center
   1 strand: leaf stalks, sepals, stem



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Thorns, turned rims, rose center, spiral heart, dewdrop



3. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Black outline



4. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Whip shading, dewdrop highlight



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

## 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 with a small firm knot inside; 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.

## Onto the fabric

Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 8 colors of floss (page 2), 3 skeins of DMC 310; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing’s lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of mustard yellow cotton or linen, a sticky wash-away sheet.



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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.




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| **1** | DMC 3346 Hunter Green | **4** | DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red | **7** | DMC 666 Bright Red |
| **2** | DMC 310 Black | **5** | DMC 814 Dark Garnet | **8** | DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise |
| **3** | DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green | **6** | DMC 712 Cream | | |



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**6 inch hoop**

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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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



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