Oma

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.7 × 3.7 in (9.4 × 9.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

6 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.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

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. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Corner petals, corner hearts, leaves, tulip stems, tulip back petals, stem leaves, stem knot, scrolls, crown leaves, letters, teapot handle, teapot spout, spout rim, teapot foot, teapot shading, teapot leaves, teapot flower, teapot flower center, teapot collar, teapot lid, teapot knob, saucer, steam heart



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 3, 4, 5
   Tulip side petals, tulip front petals



3. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 2
   3 strands: frame
   2 strands: inner frame

4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 2
   Corner veins



5. **Split stitch**, colors 1, 3
   2 strands: corner contours, teapot contours, steam
   1 strand: leaf contours, tulip contours, tulip flames

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 3
   Frame knots



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 823 Dark Navy Blue	**3**	DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue	**5**	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue
2	DMC 797 Royal Blue	**4**	DMC 809 Delft Blue	**6**	DMC 350 Medium Coral

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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 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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