Persephone brings the spring flowers

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.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Clouds, temple, swallow, swallow throat, hands, girdle, ear, braids, and 5 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Far hill, frosted hill, spring grass, bare tree, gown folds, swallow, and 10 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Temple, gown sprigs
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Ring, twigs, hands, stems
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  First blossom, gold pins, flowers in her hair, gown sprigs, and 5 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  First leaves, gown sprigs
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Swallow, braids, crocus stamens, poppy hearts
- **Padded satin stitch**, 1 strand
  Narcissus cups

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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

- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Frosted hill (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Far hill (darker), spring grass (light)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter), spring grass (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Narcissus petals, bare tree (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3024 Very Light Brown Gray**
  Frosted hill and temple (middle)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Spring grass (dark), leaves (darker) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Spring grass (darkest), poppy hearts (darker)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Gown folds and gown bodice (light), ring and 4 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Shoulders and arms (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Braids (middle), shoulders (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Hyacinth bells (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Gown folds (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Gown folds (dark), gown bodice (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Gown folds (lightest), overfold and gown sprigs (light)
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Crocus petals (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Braids (dark), hair and anemone stamens and 4 more parts
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Crocus stamens (darker), gown sprigs (dark), swallow throat
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Arms and shoulders (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Anemone petals (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender** Hyacinth bells (dark)
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Hyacinth bells (middle light)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve** Hyacinth bells (light)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Poppy petals

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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