Pink pistol in peonies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.2 in (10.7 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Stems, leaves, pale peony, pearl grip, barrel, lock, full peony, buds, bee, bee wings
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins, petal edges, outlines, wing edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals, trigger guard, trigger, gold fittings, hammer
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Trigger guard, engraving, bee legs
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold fittings, stamens
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Bee eye, wing edges

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Stems and sepals (lighter), leaves (middle)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves (darkest), stems and sepals (darker)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Leaves (lightest), leaf veins (lighter)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Leaves (dark), leaf veins (darker)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Pale peony (darkest), full peony and buds (light)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Pale peony (dark), pearl grip (darkest), petal edges, outlines (lighter)
- **DMC 818 Baby Pink**
  Pale peony (middle), pearl grip and bee wings (dark), barrel (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Pale peony, pearl grip and bee (lightest), bee wings (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Pale peony, pearl grip and bee (light), barrel (lightest), bee wings (middle), bee eye
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold fittings (light), trigger guard (lighter), hammer (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 829 Very Dark Golden Olive**
  Lock and outlines (darker), wing edges, gold fittings (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Lock (lighter), gold fittings, bee, stamens and hammer (dark)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Gold fittings (lightest), hammer and stamens (light), bee (middle light)
- **DMC 899 Medium Rose** Barrel (dark)
- **DMC 335 Rose** Barrel (darkest)
- **DMC 3326 Light Rose** Barrel (middle)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Full peony and buds (darkest)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Full peony and buds (dark)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Full peony and buds (middle)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Full peony and buds (lightest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Bee (darkest), bee legs

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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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