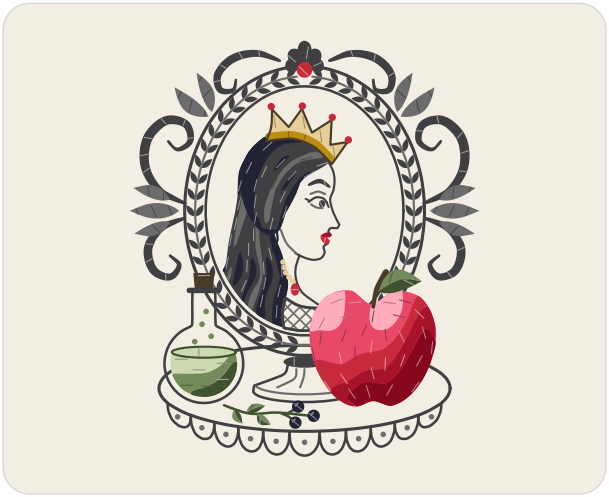
Poison apple fairy tale sketch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.8 in (10.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mirror foot, carved scrolls, carved leaves, frame leaves, crest, lips, eye, brow, crown, crown band, necklace drop, poison, cork, and 3 more
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crest jewel
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Hair, poison, apple
4. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Gown
5. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Apple leaf, nightshade leaves
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lace cloth, table edge, mirror foot, mirror frame, gown, flask, nightshade stem
7. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mirror foot, face, neck, eye, neck lock, poison
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Frame vine, crown
9. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye, berry light
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Lace cloth, crown jewels, necklace, bubbles

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hair (middle), carved scrolls, mirror frame and frame leaves and 11 more parts
- **2 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Carved leaves and frame vine, hair (light), gown (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 321 Red**
  Apple (middle), crest jewel, crown jewels and necklace drop, lips (lighter)
- **4 DMC 310 Black**
  Hair (dark), nightshade berries and neck lock
- **5 DMC 498 Dark Red** Apple (dark), lips (darker)
- **6 DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Crown (lighter), necklace
- **7 DMC 680 Dark Old Gold** Crown band
- **8 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Crown (darker), cork and apple stalk
- **9 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Poison (light)
- **10 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Poison (dark), nightshade stem, apple leaf and nightshade leaves (darker)
- **11 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Poison (middle), apple leaf and nightshade leaves (lighter), bubbles
- **12 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Apple (light)
- **13 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Apple (darkest)
- **14 DMC 3706 Medium Melon** Apple (lightest)
- **15 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Berry light

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.

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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.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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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5	DMC 498 Dark Red	**10**	DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green	**15**	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: mirror foot, carved scrolls, carved leaves, frame leaves, crest, crown, crown band, necklace drop, poison, cork, flask lip, apple stalk, nightshade berries; 1 strand: lips, eye, brow.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: table edge; 2 or 3 strands: mirror frame; 2 strands: lace cloth, mirror foot, gown, flask, nightshade stem.
Split stitch. 2 strands: neck, neck lock; 1 or 2 strands: mirror foot, face, eye; 1 strand: poison.

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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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