Princess in a smocked dress with a doll

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.5 in (10.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rosebuds, sepals, stockings, shoes, cuffs, doll stockings, doll shoes, doll arms, doll bodice, doll sleeves, doll face, doll cheeks, and 12 more
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Petticoat, skirt, arms, sleeves, doll dress, doll hair, neck, bodice, bow, hair puff, face, hair, roses
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rose stems, lashes, crown band
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Shoe straps, doll parting, eye light
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fold lines, bodice edge, arm line, jaw, petal edges
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Hem trim, doll hem
8. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Doll smocking, doll smile, pleats, smocking, brow, smile, rose hearts
9. **Outline stitch**, 1 strand
   Sleeve seam, collar edge
10. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Doll eyes, smocking knots, hair puff, earring, crown jewels, rose hearts

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 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Rose stems, leaves (dark)
- **2 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Leaves (light), sepals (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (middle), smocking and sepals (darker)
- **4 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Roses and rosebuds (middle), doll hair (lighter), doll cheeks
- **5 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Roses and rosebuds (dark), doll hair (darker), rose hearts, cheek and doll parting
- **6 DMC 754 Light Peach**
  Roses and rosebuds (light), doll face, petal edges and doll arms
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Petticoat, stockings, doll bodice, collar, hem trim and doll stockings and 4 more parts
- **8 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet** Shoes, bow and ribbons (dark)
- **9 DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Skirt and sleeves (lightest), bodice
- **10 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose** Skirt and sleeves (dark)
- **11 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Skirt and sleeves (middle), bodice edge
- **12 DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose** Skirt and sleeves (light), pleats
- **13 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Fold lines and doll shoes, smocking (lighter), skirt (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **14 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair puff and hair (middle), neck (darker), arms (darkest), arm line and jaw
- **15 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet** Doll dress (lighter), bow and ribbons (light)
- **16 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Ribbons and bow (middle), doll dress (darker), sash and doll sleeves
- **17 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye, lashes, doll eyes and smile
- **18 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Crowns (darker), crown band and smocking knots
- **19 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Hair puff and hair (light), face, fingers and arms (dark), neck (lighter)
- **20 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Arms (lightest), face and fingers (light)
- **21 DMC 434 Light Brown** Face and fingers (middle), arms (light), ear
- **22 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown** Hair puff and hair (dark), brow
- **23 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Crowns (lighter), earring

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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: crown band; 2 or 3 strands: rose stems; 1 strand: lashes.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: shoe straps, doll parting; 1 strand: eye light.
Split stitch. 2 strands: bodice edge; 1 strand: fold lines, arm line, jaw, petal edges.
Back stitch. 3 strands: smocking; 2 strands: doll smocking, brow; 1 strand: doll smile, pleats, smile, rose hearts.
French knot. 2 strands: smocking knots, hair puff, earring, crown jewels, rose hearts; 1 strand: doll eyes.

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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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