Bold flower pillow with big poppies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
  Edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cornflower, leaves, poppy crown
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Poppy petals, ranunculus petals
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Anemone petals
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Buttons, cornflower heart, stamens
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Ranunculus hearts, dark hearts
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Poppy crown

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Edge, buttons (darker)
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Cornflower
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Poppy petals (darkest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Poppy petals (light)
- **DMC 608 Bright Orange** Poppy petals (lightest)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Poppy petals (dark)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon** Ranunculus petals (light)
- **DMC 760 Salmon** Ranunculus petals (dark)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Ranunculus petals (darkest)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Ranunculus petals (lightest)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Anemone petals (middle)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Anemone petals (dark)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Anemone petals (light)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Leaves (dark), ranunculus hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Buttons (lighter)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Ranunculus hearts (darker), poppy crown (lighter)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Dark hearts and stamens (lighter), cornflower heart
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Stamens, dark hearts and poppy crown (darker)

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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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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