Purple crocuses in the snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Far drift, middle drift, melt hollow, earth, leaves, flower tubes, back petals, petals, front drift, spear tips
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaf stripes, rim
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petals
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Filaments, stigma, snowflakes
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Anthers
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Stigma

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

- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far drift, middle drift and front drift (darkest)
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Far drift, middle drift and front drift (dark)
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Middle drift, front drift and far drift (middle)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Front drift, far drift and middle drift (light), rim
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Front drift, flower tubes, far drift and middle drift (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Melt hollow (darker)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Melt hollow (lighter)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown** Earth (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Earth (dark)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Earth (light)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (middle), spear tips (darker)
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Leaves (light), spear tips (lighter)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Petals (middle light), back petals (lightest), flower tubes (darkest)
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Petals (light), flower tubes (dark)
- **DMC 24 White Lavender**
  Petals (lightest), flower tubes (light), filaments
- **DMC 29 Eggplant** Back petals and petals (dark)
- **DMC 32 Dark Blueberry**
  Back petals and petals (darkest)
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Petals (middle dark), back petals (light)
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz** Anthers
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange** Stigma (darker)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Stigma (lighter)

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

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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