Purple pansy table runner

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.7 in (12.2 × 11.9 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**, 2 strands
   Scallops, tassel head, eyes
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, sepals
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Buds, upper petals, side petals, lower petals
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tassel, tassel band, faces, eye lights
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Scallop edge, bud edges, petal edges
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hem line, stems, knot spray stems
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Knot spray stems
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Knot sprays, eyes

Floss

- **1 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Scallops, buds (middle), side petals and lower petals (shade 4 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 327 Dark Violet**
  Scallop edge and hem line, upper petals (shade 2 of 9) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Eyes (lighter), tassel band
- **4 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Knot spray stems and stems
- **5 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (light), sepals and eyes (darker)
- **6 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **7 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (lightest), sepals (lighter)
- **8 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (dark)
- **9 DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Upper petals (shade 4 of 9), petal edges (light), knot sprays (dark) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Side petals and lower petals (shade 5 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Side petals (shade 7 of 9), upper petals (shade 9 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Faces and bud edges, petal edges (dark), upper petals (shade 1 of 9)
- **13 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Upper petals (shade 8 of 9), side petals and lower petals (shade 6 of 9)
- **14 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Petal edges (middle), upper petals (shade 3 of 9)
- **15 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Upper petals (shade 5 of 9), side petals and lower petals (shade 3 of 9)
- **16 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Lower petals and side petals (shade 8 of 9)
- **17 DMC 27 White Violet**
  Lower petals and side petals (shade 9 of 9), eye lights

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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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2	DMC 327 Dark Violet	**8**	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	**14**	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet
3	DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz	**9**	DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender	**15**	DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet
4	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**10**	DMC 210 Medium Lavender	**16**	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet
5	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**11**	DMC 211 Light Lavender	**17**	DMC 27 White Violet
6	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**12**	DMC 550 Very Dark Violet		

How many strands

Straight stitch. 3 strands: tassel band, eye lights; 2 or 3 strands: tassel; 1 strand: faces.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: hem line; 2 or 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: knot spray stems.
French knot. 2 strands: knot sprays; 1 strand: 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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